

SIKESTON TO HAVE ARMY DIRIGIBLE

Major John A. Paegelow, Commanding officer of Air Service at Scott Field near St. Louis, has promised the Fair Directors that the Army Dirigible TC3, the largest air ship of the sort in the United States, will arrive at Sikeston at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, September 13, and remain until 4:00 p. m.

This airship is built on the order of the famous German Zeppelins and the United States Government is anxious for the citizens everywhere to see these giant ships, hence the coming of this one to Sikeston. There will be no cost to the Fair connected with this visit, the only demand is that a competent guard be placed about the ship to see that no harm is done to the covering by cranks or enemies of the country.

Scott Field, being located near the center of the United States, is the one big Army Air Station, and the Government will hold maneuvers at this field in October, by every sort of air machines used in the United States Army. The TC3 that visits this city will be one of the entrants at the Scott Field maneuver.

Edw. C. Matthews spent Wednesday of last week at Scott Field with Major Paegelow perfecting the plans for the trip and the Major told him to advertise same everywhere in this section as the ship would surely be here, barring the destruction of same and cyclones.

This will be the first opportunity that our people will have of seeing this immense air ship and everyone should make it a point to attend the Fair on this date as the ship will be here but the one date.

THE BAND CONCERT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Last Thursday evening the Sikeston Band gave a concert and ice cream social at Malone Park that was very pleasing to the band boys and to the public who attended.

The band boys have believed a fix of some sort hung over them as they lost \$50 on the play they staged some months ago, followed by a loss on the dance they gave. They needed some money but were timid about going ahead.

Mrs. John Young was the angel who raised them from the depths of despair to financial affluence. She took the telephone and called the 14 homes who faced Malone Park and asked to have a cake baked and donated. Everyone responded. They secured a donation of ice cream from the Hebbeler people and purchased the balance needed. Several cases of soda pop was on hand to quench the thirst of those in need of it. The trap was set and baited with the above good things to eat and drink and waited for the crowd.

It came and was conquered to the tune of \$61. The boys feel most kindly towards Mrs. Young for her valuable suggestions and help and to the good ladies for giving the cakes.

Fred Schorle, the band secretary, was so elated over their success that he could talk less English than ever and expected to try the same another time, but will call for cake contributions from different ladies in order to pass a good thing around.

MAJOR L. C. MALONE DIVORCES HIS WIFE

Judge Kelly in his court at Benton last week awarded a divorce to Major L. C. Malone from his wife, Ida, on the grounds of desertion. The Major and his father, Dr. Malone, gave Mrs. Ida Malone a splendid character, but stated she left her bed and board more than a year ago to take up nursing in a Memphis hospital, and had refused the entreaties of Major Malone to return to him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and family of Washington, Indiana, arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Geo. Arterburn and family.

Don't miss our fine display of electric equipment at the Fair near main entrance of Agricultural building.

Missouri Public Utilities
C. L. Blanton Jr., Fair secretary, A. C. Barrett and Prof. Lingle attended the Anna, Ill. fair Friday. A number of horses from that fair will arrive for the Sikeston Fair as well as a herd of two of swine as 17 pens have been reserved.

FORD HAS BUILT MILLION CARS SO FAR THIS YEAR

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Domestic production of Ford cars and trucks for 1923 reached one million Friday, July 20th, it is just announced at the offices of the Ford Motor Company.

Under the growing demand for Ford products since the first of the year, production has been steadily increased and the million mark was reached between two and three months earlier this year than in 1922.

The first millionth car was produced in 1915, approximately 12 years after the company started. To meet the increasing demand since that time production has every year been stepped up until now manufacturing facilities are so enormous as to permit the company to produce a million cars and trucks in the remarkably short period of only a few days over six months.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Converting of four car loads of steel into 18,000 springs every day is one of the interesting manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor Company at its Highland Park Plant and the department at present employs 600 men to bring this production.

Of particular interest are the extraordinary tests to which the steel is subjected in order to prove its strength before it is permitted to enter the manufacturing process.

Before acceptance from the mills, samples of the steel are made into trip springs and these are placed in a special apparatus where they are subjected to 90,000 continuous vibrations of 1,850 pounds to each stroke. In actual use, it isn't often that auto springs receive such enormous pressure, and the quality of genuine Ford springs is strikingly shown by the fact that so-called "Ford" springs made by outside companies break before 20,000 of these vibrations.

Once the metal is found by test to be of standard quality, manufacture begins. The steel is heated in furnaces to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and the leaves are formed and hardened in oil in one operation. Following this they are tempered in nitrate at 875 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are graphitized and are ready for use.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Wood pulp produced from hard wood for use in paper making is the latest attainment at the River Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

It is the first time in the history of the paper manufacturing industry that hard wood has been successfully converted by what is known as the "soda process" into pulp so that it could be utilized in the production of paper and therefore is an achievement of outstanding importance. Heretofore, spruce, poplar and similar soft woods have been looked upon as the only kinds available for paper manufacture.

Experiments covering several months were carried on before the River Rouge Plant paper mill finally developed a process whereby hard wood could be used in the making of pulp. Now manufacture is being successfully carried out on a large scale with plans under way for increasing production as soon as new equipment can be installed.

The development of the new process enables the Ford Motor Company to use all of the scrap pieces from its body-building plant at River Rouge, thus effecting a new economy in lumber conservation.

The scrap lumber goes into a great machine where it is chipped, and then carried by suction pipes to an immense digester.

About 18,000 pounds, or nine tons, of chips are placed in the digester for one batch and average about 75 per cent hard maple, the remainder of oak, ash and other hard woods. To these are added 4,500 gallons of caustic solution of sufficient strength to reduce the chips to a high-quality fibre under seven hours cooking at 100 pounds steam pressure.

When the digester process is completed the fibre is pumped into washing machines and thoroughly cleansed. It comes out 100 per cent wood fibre ready for paper manufacture.

Production at the mill at present is confined to that of a superior quality binder board, .075 to .030 of an inch thick, of firm body, water proof and exceptionally durable.

The mill, operating on a 24-hour schedule, daily produces 26,400 finished pieces and in addition turns out 1,000 boxes for shipping purposes.

for Economical Transportation



CHEVROLET Price Reduction

Effective September First, Chevrolet Motor Company Announces the Following Prices—

Superior Roadster	\$490
Superior Touring	\$495
Superior Utility Coupe	\$640
Superior Sedan	\$795
Superior Commercial Chassis	\$395
Superior Light Delivery	\$495
Utility Express Truck Chassis	\$550

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QUALITY CARS AT QUANTITY PRICES

These very low prices are made possible through large volume production and are in conformity with our fixed policy of providing the utmost per dollar value in economical transportation.

LOUIS C. ERDMANN
Chevrolet Dealer
SIKESTON, MO.

This latest development at the River Rouge plant is in keeping with the company's general policy of eliminating waste wherever possible and of continually setting new and higher standards of manufacture so as to bring the utmost in quality.

STEAMER CAPITOL ARRIVES AT ST. LOUIS

The big excursion steamer, Capitol, of the Streckfus Line arrived in St. Louis on Saturday morning, September 1st, for a three-day stop before proceeding on down the river to New Orleans for the winter season. Three successive trips have been booked out of St. Louis to accommodate the St. Louis patrons of the Streckfus Line, who are eager to ride this wonderful steamer. Last Spring when the steamer Capitol went north, two dates were assigned to St. Louis, and more than 2000 people had to be turned away as the steamer was loaded to capacity on both trips, and therefore the Fall schedule has been arranged to allow an extra day or so that more may have the opportunity of enjoying a ride on the steamer Capitol. Immediately after the three-day stop at Saint Louis, the Capitol will start for New Orleans, playing excursion at the principal cities while enroute, and will stop at Bird's Point on September 6th for a moonlight trip under the auspices of Cairo Lodge No. 651 B. P. O. E. Only one date has been assigned to Bird's Point, and then the Capitol will proceed on its way to the Southland.

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DEATH TOLL IN JAPAN REPORTED AT 100,000

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Bulletins received here from Japan report that 100,000 perished in Tokio and Yokohama alone in Saturday's earthquake and fire.

The bulletins said fires in the Tokio Arsenal caused explosions destroying the arsenal and the adjoining printing bureau, killing several thousand persons. The Nichi Nichi was the only newspaper in Tokio to escape destruction. The Japanese community here is grief-stricken.

The more serious damage was done to the tract covering the Yamanote district, including the Tokio wards of Honjo Fukawaga, Akusaka, Shitaya, Nihonbashi and Kanda, where hardly a single structure was left standing.

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are said to have perished when the railway tunnel at Sasko, the largest in Japan, collapsed.

The British light cruiser Despatch, the only foreign war vessel at Shanghai, sailed at 4 o'clock this morning for Yokohama, expecting to arrive in eighteen hours.

Dr. U. P. Haw and son Joe of Benton visited in Sikeston Friday.

Ray Hudson left Saturday for a visit in St. Elmo, Ill. and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mary Bradley, The Standard New Madrid correspondent, called on the force Monday morning.

Vernon Skillman, who has been visiting his brother Henry Hunter in Dallas, Texas, returned home Sunday. Mrs. George Kirk and daughter of St. Louis, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Kornegger, left Monday for their home.

It will be good news to the friends of W. T. Shanks to know that he is getting along nicely in Colorado. The insulin treatment for diabetes will be given him this week and great hopes are held out for him.

Greater interest should be shown by the women and girls of Household in the Home Economics and Household Arts departments of the S. E. Mo. Fair. There is no reason why the girls who specialize in Home Economics in High School should not enter something in these two departments. They are capable of doing so and have as good a chance of winning a premium as the older women.

Very little interest has been shown along this line heretofore in the Home Economics department. It has been necessary to arrange the small number of entries so as to cover as large a space as possible. We should stop and think what kind of an impression this must make on our outsiders. It is inevitable that they think the Sikeston women are not interested in this sort of display. So it is left to the young people to try and help out to the best of their ability in making this display a huge success.

FEW HOG SALES TO BE HELD THIS FALL

The low price of hogs on the market has had a tendency to discourage breeders of pure bred hogs from going to the expense of conditioning and putting on the market through public auction, of their surplus stock. At the same time there is nothing on the farm that can come as near rustling for its own living as the hog. They gather all the waste wheat, the scattered corn and peas, and require little else except water. In the course of the year they multiply very fast and always find a ready market.

The Standard knows of but three or four sales that are to be held in all Southeast Missouri this fall. The first will be of Big Type Poland China hogs to be held at New Madrid Thursday of this week. This offering is from the herd of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and will consist of 25 head of splendid bred animals and farmers and breeders of that section should not overlook the opportunity of securing one or more of these animals.

Saturday afternoon of this week J. H. Barnett will offer a splendid lot of Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs for sale—all pure bred. He has purchased some of the best foundation stock to be found and all these go with the balance of the offering as he is going to retire from the business. You are invited to be present.

The next sale to be held will be of Spotted Poland Chinas from the herd of J. F. Cox and the sale will be held at the McCord Sales Barn in Sikeston about the middle of October. The sales heretofore held by Mr. Cox were very successful in every way and The Standard feels certain that in point of individuality the animals to be offered in the forthcoming sale will be the equal if not superior to previous animals.

Around about the first of November C. L. Blanton & Sons will retire from farming and stock raising and will offer for sale their entire herd of about 40 head of as good Poland China hogs as was ever offered in this part of the State. This offering will consist of herd boars, brood sows, fall and spring pigs, cows, mules, farm implements, 20 individual hog houses, and numerous other articles.

It is likely that C. F. Bruton will hold a sale of Poland Chinas sometime in the late fall. The public knows of the splendid foundation herd that Bruton acquired and if he puts on a sale nothing but the best blood lines will be offered.

MISSOURI FARMERS OPPOSE INTOLERABLE TAX BURDENS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 1.—A resolution declaring that "the tax burdens of the people are becoming intolerable" and that "from a government of, for and by the people we have become a government ruled by boards and bureaus which seek to prescribe our daily acts from the moment we arise in the morning until we close our eyes in sleep at night," was adopted by the Missouri Farmers' Association in convention at Sedalia, yesterday and made public here today by William Hirts, organizer of the association. The resolution called for a political job holder not engaged in absolutely vital and essential service, and asked the directors of the association to employ a competent investigator "who shall lay the exact facts before the people of the state."

The resolution asks the Missouri delegation in Congress to conduct a similar war against needless boards and bureaus.

In accordance with the recommendation prepared as a relief of the proposed investigation the association planned to submit a questionnaire to all candidates for state office and the Legislature at the next election and "vote for men and measures rather than for sentiment and prejudice."

The resolution also called upon the United States to lend its moral power toward a settlement of the German reparations question "without involving the United States in quarrels and feuds of Europe."

No female mosquito lives more than one winter.

Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and daughters returned Friday from a visit in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildreth of Mound City, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill and family.

SEAT OF PANTS FULL OF SHOT

For some time past Chas. Boardman and Jake Glover have not been on the best of terms over certain family matters, though a son of Boardman had married a daughter of Glover. Jake Glover had been told by Boardman to stay away from his house. Saturday shortly after noon Boardman came to town and parked his car on Center street. As he came down the street he saw Glover at the Johnson blacksmith shop and suspected that he might go out to his house which is but two or three blocks east of the ice plant, so Boardman doubled back to his home and shortly thereafter saw Glover approaching the house through a blackberry patch. Boardman picked up his pump gun, stepped out the door and fired a couple of rounds for a starter and Glover started around the house just as fast as a 200-pound man could go, but not fast enough to beat a load of birdshot that landed in the seat of his britches. He tore out the front gate and hit a lick toward town that no quarter horse could beat. When in front of the oil station he put his hands to the back of his anatomy and emitted a sound of escaping steam and took fresh courage to run faster. Visitors to Glover's home were told that he was not in, but it was learned that he was not seriously injured.

DISPLAY OF GOODIES S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

Was the mother of fifty years ago a better cook than the mother of today?

One glimpse of the tempting array of bread, cake, doughnuts, pies and cookies exhibited at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15, will change your mind, if you think so.

Loaves of bread of varying size and quality were made 10 or more years ago. There were round loaves and square loaves, flat loaves and tall loaves and big loaves, made and baked in a thousand different ways.

Visitors to the Fair will find that an entirely different loaf is being made today. The modern loaf weighs about a pound, and is baked in a tin of standard size. Housewives are using practically the same recipes. Experts say bread made in this way is much superior.

Styles in pies, doughnuts, cakes and cookies have changed just as much in recent years as in the case of bread. Improved recipes have been worked out in every field by students of cooking, and adopted by the housewife. In fact, judges assert, there isn't a single thing entered in the baking exhibit of a fair today which does not score higher than it did a few years ago.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair is devoting much attention to women's activities. Prizes amounting to \$600.00 are being offered for the best displays of baking, sewing and canning. Albert Shields and E. A. Dye are in charge of the Women's Department.

SENATOR ANDERSON TO BE TRIED AT HERMANN

Charges of Senator Tillman Anderson of Commerce, charged with the theft of state property will be tried in Gasconade County at Hermann, on September 10, it was announced here Thursday when Sheriff Frank Gretlein served subpoenas on a number of witnesses to appear there at that time.

The charges filed against Anderson at Hermann came as a surprise and it is expected they will result in the dismissal of the cases now pending in court here.

Prosecuting Attorney Sam S. Haley, when asked about the proceedings in Gasconade County, said he knew nothing about them. He said, however, that he expected the charges there were for taking property which is alleged to have been stolen through the county. Whether or not the cases will have any bearing on the charges pending here he did not say. The cases are in the hands of the Attorney General's office, he intimated.

—Mo. State Journal.

Miss L. Bennett of 1111 W. W. 35th street, Chicago, Ill., has sent in an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Richard W. Pew, Sikeston, Mo. She says she has met him of great importance to impart.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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VERY BAD PRACTICE

It is a practice or a habit of some of our citizens to everlastingly knock their own county or section in which they live, and claim that everybody is "broke." This sort of talk to strangers gives a very bad reputation to a community, and The Standard hopes this sort of talk will cease. It is true that Southeast Missouri has been hard hit the past three years and so has every other agricultural section in the United States. It is a condition that follows every great war and something that no human being can prevent. Some of our people have lived beyond their means, others have plunged in undeveloped land, while too much wheat and too little returns are responsible for others being pressed. All of these circumstances have nothing to do with our soil, with our climate, with the varied and numerous crops that can be raised here, and our citizens should be a little careful in their criticism of conditions as now exist. The past few days a gentleman called at Skeston for some strangers who were in the market for farm land, carried them out to his farm and while talking to them at the farm, a neighbor horned in and said that if they were looking for a good farm he would sell them his, and they could almost set their own price as everybody down here was broke and had to sell their land. This talk probably knocked his neighbor out of a sale and didn't do the "butinsky" any good. All grouches should be muzzled and others be more careful of their depressing talk.

The long skirts of this season will prevent the attractive display of calves that were in evidence at the last fair. However, the calves will be there.

Allan Dailey, son of S. M. Dailey, the Vanduser merchant, is here on a visit to his parents. He is a student of the School of Journalism at Manhattan, Kansas. The Standard editor was glad to meet this young man who is taking up this line of work.

Friends of Governor Hyde are putting him forward as a vice-presidential possibility on the Republican ticket in 1924. If we are to have a Republican president and vice-president for another four years The Standard would rather the honor would come to our State than elsewhere and will not vote for him either.

State Finance Commissioner Mills-paugh certainly has a strong set of "innards" when he thinks the State Legislature will appropriate money to repay what a Republican state official stole from the creditors of Night and Day Bank of St. Louis. Unless this Republican thief was heavily bonded this money is gone for good. Mr. Mills-paugh may have just as good luck if he recommends the State pay the \$2000 a Republican bookkeeper recently stole from the inmates of the penitentiary.

The Republican party in Missouri seems to have a particular spite at State Senator Tillman Anderson, of Scott County. Not satisfied with cooking up an indictment in Cole county against him for taking an adding machine belonging to the State, they are indicting him in Republican counties for taking property through those counties on his way home. They know that the Senator is not guilty of larceny, but they go to lots of trouble to blacken his name. Senator Anderson has never been tried and declared guilty by a jury.—New Madrid Record.

While attending the Fair next week be certain to visit the poultry show and look the birds over. If you see a variety that you like it will add many dollars to your income to secure a pen and start a poultry department on your farm. The price of poultry and eggs have been high all through the past season of depression and bring cash every day of the year. It takes very little money to secure a good breeding pen and in the course of a year your flock of pure bred poultry can be increased many times by setting all pure bred eggs early in the season. Look into this proposition and give it serious consideration.

OUR MILLION DRUG ADDICTS

The opium addict is the victim of acute poisoning whose symptoms do not appear until his drug is taken away from him. Then he may suffer unendurable torture, and perhaps die. And the only thing that will relieve him is some more of the poison. Dope fiends do not indulge for pleasure, but to save themselves from torture. These facts not only change our whole view of drug addiction but shows us how very difficult is the problem of ridding ourselves of it. Clyde L. Eddy, vice president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, writing in The Current History Magazine of New York asserts that there are now a million addicts in the United States and he believes that most of them became so innocently—many by having opium in some form prescribed by their own physicians. He charges that not more than half of our physicians realize that drug addiction is a disease, and he says that the theory that it is "a vice" is still largely taught in schools of medicine. He urges a campaign of education as the first step toward throwing off the evil. We read:

"Addiction to the use of opium and the drugs obtained from it—morphine, heroin and cocaine principally—is not a wicked habit that may be controlled at will. Opiate addiction is a disease, and a very terrible one, from which upward of a million persons in the United States are suffering at the present time.

"That there is a difference between addiction to cocaine and addiction to the opiates should be clearly understood at the outset. Every jailer of long experience knows, for instance, that the cocaine addict can safely be locked in a cell, deprived suddenly and completely of his drug of addiction and left to 'kick it out' as best he can. The deprivation will cause him to suffer almost unbearable mental torture, but that is all. Nothing but beneficial effects need result from the treatment.

"But in treating the person addicted to the use of morphine or the other opiates, other curative measures must be resorted to. When suddenly deprived of his drug, the opium addict becomes first restless, worried and depressed. Then his hands tremble uncontrollably and, as time passes, his eyes water, he sneezes, snuffles and yawns prodigiously. He coughs and chokes and suffers excruciating pains in his feet and legs. He becomes so weak presently that he can not stand. He falls on the floor and writhes in convulsions. He doubles up with abdominal pains. His face becomes pinched and drawn. Perspiration rolls from his tortured body. He may die suddenly in complete collapse. Suicide sometimes terminates the unendurable agony.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the whole process of narcotic drug addiction is the fact that all of the withdrawal signs are almost instantly and completely relieved by any one of the opiate drugs, and by no other drug or chemical known to medical science.

"The relief afforded by the opiates is so prompt, certain and complete that a person suffer withdrawal pains will go to almost any length to obtain the required drugs. And, because his disease condition has not been fully understood, because he has been compelled to lie and steal to obtain sufficient quantities of the drugs without which his life is unendurable, the addict has been variously branded as weak-willed, untruthful, shift and altogether unreliable and lacking in moral sense.

"Contrary to popular belief, the average European or American, as opposed to the Asiatic, derives almost no pleasurable sensation from the use of opium or its derivatives. Why, then have a million persons in the United States become addicted to their use? Most persons become addicted as a result of having opiates administered to them by family physicians. A patient suffering from the after-effects of an operation is given morphine over a period of a few weeks or months and the addiction results. Hundreds of addicts can trace their addiction directly to unfortunate efforts to relieve themselves of headaches or nervousness by the use of nostrums. Not a few veterans of the recent war are confirmed drug addicts as the result of having morphine administered to them while recovering from wounds.

"The Treasury Department is authority for the statement that 'any one repeatedly taking a narcotic drug over a period of thirty days, in the case of a very susceptible individual for ten days, is in grave danger of becoming an addict.'

"Federal regulations made no provision for the supply of opium to addicts, compelling them to secure their drugs as best they can from underground peddlers and others; nor are physicians permitted to treat them for a period of longer than thirty days 'outside of a proper institution'. In New York City the non-criminal

addict has the choice of two plans if he wishes to be treated for his addiction. If he has enough money he can go into a private sanitarium. If he has no money, to quote from an annual report of the New York State Prison Committee, dated February 17, 1922, 'he must go to prison for a treatment. If he offers himself to a Magistrate and asks to be sent to a hospital for treatment he is sent to the penitentiary, where he is treated in all respects as those sentenced for crime.'

"Opium is no respecter of persons. Among the million addicts in the United States are preachers and prostitutes, judges and criminals, doctors and patients, artists, lawyers, business men—representatives of every walk of life, every stratum of society. Given the right conditions—a painful illness, an operation, or even an automobile accident resulting in sufficiently painful injuries—and any one of us might easily be one of the addicted million twelve months, or for that matter as many weeks from now."

The first, and perhaps the only thing, required in the solution of the problem or narcotic drug addiction is education, Mr. Eddy says; and he would have us begin with the doctors. Improvement is needed in the methods of instruction to medical students in the care and treatment of addiction disease. A special committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury declared in its report, in 1919, that the seriousness of the situation in many cases "is no doubt due to the more or less general acceptance of the old theory that drug addiction is a vice, or depraved taste, and not a disease, as held by modern investigators," and recommended that "educational campaigns be instituted in all parts of the United States for the purpose of informing the people of the country, including the medical profession, of the seriousness of drug addiction and its extent in the United States, and thereby secure their aid and cooperation in its suppression. This is regarded by the writer an excellent recommendation which it is not too late to act favorably upon. He continues:

"So far as professional reformers are concerned there is almost nothing to be said. When it is found that the most restrictive legislative proposals with which we have had to deal—the measures that are inclined to drive the addict away from his family physician—have almost always originated with reformers who also are proprietors of sanitariums or home cures for narcotic drug addiction, one can not help but wonder why the professional reformer is probably beyond the reach of any educational program.

"Finally, we must revise our own ideas of narcotic drugs and narcotic addiction. There is no difference of opinion among informed physicians as to the symptoms of chronic narcotic poisoning. The withdrawal signs are symptoms are now well known and inevitably manifest themselves when an effort is made to withdraw the opiate drugs after they have been administered over a relatively short period of time.

"Police officials, health commissioners, legislators and uplift workers, stirred to increased activity as a result of recent startling disclosures of narcotic drug conditions in the United States, are urging international control as the cure-all and panacea of the situation. Such control is greatly to be desired. But much remains to be done at home, and it is not likely that any solution to the problem will be found until some more of us learn that opiate addiction is not a vicious habit but a definite disease process requiring sane, intelligent medical treatment. To stop illicit distribution suddenly, with more than 50 per cent of the physicians of the country still adhering to the vice theory of opiate addiction, would only add to the suffering of thousands of innocent addicts who are forced by our laws to depend upon smugglers and peddlers for their narcotic supply.—Literary Digest.

Jack London was born in San Francisco January 13, 1876; Harold Bell Wright in Rome, N. Y., May 4, 1872; and Zane Grey in Zanesville, Ohio, January 31, 1875.

Among the treasures of the King of Italy is a relic of almost unparalleled interest. This is the famous iron crown of Lombardy one of the most precious heirlooms of the Italian royal house. The crown is made partially of iron. Tradition declares that it was made from one of the nails used at the crucifixion. This was beaten out into a thin rim adorned with jewels. Pope Gregory betowed it upon Queen Theodolinda, under whom the Lombards first changed their Arian faith for the Catholic. Charlemagne was crowned with it, and so were Henry of Luxemburg and other emperors. It was also used at the coronation of Napoleon I. The Emperor of Austria restored it to the King of Italy in 1866.

"SOULS FOR SALE" IS
HUGHES' MASTER STROKE
IN PICTURE MAKING

Rupert Hughes has undoubtedly made his biggest picture of the screen version of his novel of life in the motion picture colony in Hollywood, "Souls For Sale." This Goldwyn picture will be the attraction for 2 days at the Malone theatre soon. It is an absorbing tale of everyday, human life, made picturesque through its depiction of motion picture people, their activities and relationships.

Mr. Hughes has long been one of the country's most popular and most human novelists, and has excelled—in printed form, on the stage and on the screen—in revealing life as it is lived by those with whom we come in daily contact. His attitude toward life, and toward his characters—that of the sympathetic, though often amused onlooker who wants to make us both love and understand them—has not been abandoned in the present photoplay. There are number of incidents in "Souls For Sale" which are of a more or less melodramatic nature, but Mr. Hughes has kept these entirely credible and an integral part of his story.

"Souls for Sale," which attracted unusual attention when it was published serially in the Red Book Magazine and later in book form by Harper Brothers, has been one of the best sellers of the year. Mr. Hughes himself prepared the continuity for his screen version of the story, selected the cast in association with Goldwyn officials, directed, edited, cut and titled it.

Something new in Hughes' pictures is to be found, however, in "Souls for Sale." This author-director has hitherto eschewed the spectacular in screen production, but the big climax of the novel "Souls for Sale" was the depiction of the burning of a circus in which all the leading characters are involved. For this scene, Goldwyn purchased a "big top" and numerous other accessories from Barnum & Bailey, borrowed wagons, menageries, etc., and erected a complete circus which occupied eleven acres of ground. In the novel, this big tent catches fire from a bolt of lightning in a terrific storm and a big fire results. The plot of the novel is closely adhered to in the picturization and particularly in this scene. It was so realistic that there were a number of casualties in filming it. Eight persons were injured it, but fortunately none of them seriously so.

Mr. Hughes, usually introduces some new photographic effects into each of his pictures, and "Souls for Sale" is no exception in this respect. The circus scenes contain some photography that has never been surpassed in any production yet put before the public. Much of the credit of this is due to Mr. Hughes' cameraman, John Mescall, but the idea for the effects was originated by Mr. Hughes. James Flood was the assistant director and Cedric Gibbons, Goldwyn's art director, prepared some of the most unusual settings that this studio has yet put out.

For the interpretation of the story some of the most noted players in the film world were engaged. Eleanor Boardman, young and beautiful and charming, who was selected out of 2,000 young women in New York City desirous of acting for the screen, was

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given the leading role of Remember Steddon because of the spirit of youthful charm which she imparted to her role in Mr. Hughes' "Gimme" and the part of Amelia Eedley in "Vanity Fair" and because of her remarkably vivid and authoritative acting as Jean McPherson in Marshall Neilan's "The Stranger's Banquet."

As a reward of merit for their fine acting in "The Christian," Richard Dix and Mae Busch were cast respectively for the role of the motion picture director, Frank Claymore, and the picture star, Robina Teele. Both give performances which prove that the judgment of production officials was sound in selecting them. Barbara LaMarr was especially signed to play the part of the screen vampire, Leva Lemaire; Frank Mayo acts the part of the screen hero, Tom Holby; and Lew Cody plays the part of the villainous Owen Scudder. Other famous names occur in the cast, notably, Arthur Hoyt, Roy Atwell, William Orlamond, Forrest Robinson, David Imboden, Dale Fuller, Edith Yorke, Snitz Edwards, Yale Boss, Rush Hughes, Eileen Pringle, Sylvia Ashton, Margaret Bourne and a motion picture crew of eleven of the most beautiful girls that could be found in the picture colony in Hollywood.

Graphite, from which lead pencils are made, was first discovered in Siberia in 1842.

A costly wedding cake made for the marriage of a very celebrated musician took the form of a grand piano, successfully reproduced in sugar and other ingredients, even to the keys which sounded when touched.

Nepal or Nipal is located on the southern range of the Himalayas, north of India and south of Tibet and is a military oligarchy. All power was delegated to the Prime Minister by the Maharajahdhir in 1867, under pressure of the Bharadars or nobles of the state. The prevailing religion is Hinduism of an early type, which is gradually displacing the Buddhism of the primitive inhabitants. The present ruler is Tribhubana Bir Bikram, Maharajahdhiraja. He was born in 1906 and succeeded to the throne in 1911 on the death of his father. The area of Nepal is 54,000 square miles, which makes it a little larger than the state of Arkansas. The population is estimated at about 5,600,000. The capital is Katmandu, with a population of about 80,000.

While oats are grown to a great extent in Western Europe, the United States leads the total production with slightly more than one-fourth of the world's crop.

A battle line 420 miles long and 90 miles wide will be established in New York in an effort to check the advance of the tree destroying gypsy moth, which will cost that state \$5,500,000 a year if it becomes general.

It is the custom in many of the towns in Brittany for all couples who become engaged during the year to be married on the same day.

The Austrian brush turkey lays its eggs on the top of a head of leavay vegetation which it has piled up to a depth of 15 feet or so. The eggs are laid to hatch themselves by the warmth generated by the decaying matter.



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SNAKE BITE FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN

Chaffee, Sept. 1.—A bite by a rattlesnake was fatal to Earl, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, who live near here.

The youth died late Friday afternoon, three hours after he was bitten by the snake. Several of the children of the family were assisting their father in working in a corn field. A sled loaded with corn fodder ran over the snake, injuring it. The boy, who was following the sled, was attacked by the injured snake and was bitten on the shoulder.

No medical aid was secured for an hour and by that time paralysis had set in and a large tumor had arisen on the shoulder. Dr. W. O. Finney of Chaffee was called to treat the wound but could not save the boy's life.

Thinking a large snake was a rag, and attempting to pick it up, little Pauline, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson who live near Sawyer, is dead as a result of being bitten by the reptile late Friday evening.

The Thompson family was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields one Nine Row, on North Front street, East Poplar Bluff. The little child, playing in the yard saw the large snake, and not knowing the danger lurking in the grass walked to it and attempted to "pet" the snake. The large poisonous reptile struck her down. She was bitten on the arm near the elbow when she reached to the snake.

The little child ran into the house and told her mother "a rag bit me." The mother knew what the little girl had reference to and kissing her she sat the child down and went into the yard to see if there really was a snake. After looking around for a while she found a large spreading adder lurking in the grass awaiting its chance for another attack.

Members of the family killed the snake and when they returned to the house not more than five minutes later the little child had fallen to the floor and was suffering from convulsions. Two physicians were called but could not her no good.

The incident occurred at shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, and when the snake's tail moved for the last time just at sundown, little Pauline died. Her arms had swollen terribly during the afternoon and she suffered severely from the effects of the poison which circulated through her body in a short while.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

W. A. Ellise left last week for Troy Mo. where he will spend a few weeks visiting.

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle, J. H. Yount, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Ellis of West Frankfort, Ill., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

F. W. Gillette, advance man of the Nat Reiss Carnival Co., has arrived and is making his headquarters at the Standard office. He will place the last round of advertising for his company and perfect all arrangements for unloading, etc.

A unique announcement party was given Friday morning by Miss Elizabeth Welch in the form of a "Sunrise" breakfast. The place cards were tiny envelopes in which a card had been cut into small pieces. When these were put together the following inscription was found: Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Miss Ruth Arterburn, Sept. 12, 1923. Those present were Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruth McCoy, Honora Bailey, Ruth Arterburn, Dorothy Miller, Bonnie Keith, Miriam Decker, Irene Cox, Willie Jones, Lillian Kendall, Mrs. Edwin Griffin of Plant City, Fla., Pauline Graham, Helen Welsh, Josephine Robinson and Clara Lindley.

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HARRY G. MELVILLE

The famous Nat Reiss shows that will make up the Joy Zone this year at the Southeast Missouri District Fair are considered as one of the largest as well as one of the cleanest carnivals on the road today. After careful investigation the committee in charge of the amusement end of the fair this year have booked the Nat Reiss Shows and are assuring the patrons of the fair a good clean entertainment. The Nat Reiss Shows travel on their own special trains of twenty cars, carrying twelve shows, five riding devices, and many other amusing and entertaining features.

For the benefit of those who deride this form of entertainment it may be interesting to know that during the past year there has been an organiza-

tion formed by the various showmen of the country whose purpose is to clean up the many unscrupulous, fly-by night carnival companies who prey upon the public. Each show owner, in order to become a member of this organization, must pledge himself to keep this show clean of all shows that are suggestive, or of any things of vulgarity. Also each and every concession must come up to the standard set by the high censor who is at the head of this organization.

Harry G. Melville general manager of the Nat Reiss Shows, as one of the prime movers in starting this movement, and consequently the Reiss show is a fine example of clean carnivals.

A CAIRO MERCHANT INJURES PEDESTRIAN

Chas. Johnson, said to be a Cairo merchant, ran over a man near Charleston the other day, badly injuring him, but did not stop to render assistance. He was headed this way and Constable Burks was called on to arrest him. Johnson got by Skeston before the officer was notified, so New Madrid officers were called who arrested him and held him until the sheriff of Mississippi County came for him.

Johnson was taken to Charleston and has probably given bond for his appearance when wanted. The injured man was severely cut, bruised and shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schorle are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy a few days ago.

E. E. Arthur broke his right arm Monday morning when he attempted to crank his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Golliver of Cartersville, Ill., who have been visiting Miss Madge Davis, returned home Monday.

Cecil Jones left Monday morning for Blytheville, Ark., where he will spend a few days enroute to Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. Julia Lowe and Mrs. Taylor Marshall of Charleston who have been visiting Mrs. Kate Greer, returned home Monday.

Wade Sitze has sold his farm west of town which contains about 90 acres to P. V. Brannan of Hornersville, Mo. The price paid was \$22,000.

Miss Martha Townsend and Mr. Myron Townsend of Hot Springs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullin, left Monday.

Albert Malone, who was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Friday in a tanolectri enoid cmwfyf cm critical condition is reported to be much better.

The Skeston schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 225 in the high school, there being an extra number of new pupils. The grade school enrollment is practically the same as when school closed in the spring with 605 pupils, making a total of 830 school children. Also the enrollment of the colored school has increased to 40 pupils.

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First Friday and Holidays 7 a. m.
Week days 7:30 a. m.

CONTRACTOR DELAYS HARDWICK OPENING

The inability of the contractor to finish every branch of work in the Malcolm-Derris building on contract time has again delayed the opening date of Hardwick's Economy Center. It was expected they would have the room ready by September 1 but unavoidable delays from time have occurred until Mr. Hardwick finds he will not have the store room until the last of this week, which will give him one week to open, mark and display his varied line of goods. He authorizes The Standard to say that positively he will be ready for business Saturday morning, September 15, and will be glad to have every one visit the store that day or as soon after as possible.

Allen Hinchey of Cape Girardeau was in Skeston Friday enroute to Bloomfield.

Edgar White spent the latter part of the week with his uncle Judge R. A. Barry at Bird's Point.

Mrs. John Moll had as week end guests Mrs. Jake Watkins and Miss Jacobmier of St. Louis.

E. W. Davis left Saturday for Morehouse where he will be superintendent of the school this year.

Miss Blanche Hopper left for Charleston Saturday where she joined relatives on a tour of Tennessee.

Miss Violet Benson of DeSoto, Mo., who will be the music supervisor in the school here, arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews and family returned Sunday from a two weeks tour in Canada and the East.

Mrs. Carol Belding and son of Decatur, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pharris, returned home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Marshall and Henry Buddy of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield, and family.

Misses Emma and Betty Grojean of Dexter spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Winchester, enroute to St. Louis where they will teach school this winter.

W. B. A. Girls Camp Club will have a meeting at the home of Margaret Rogers Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present. A good time is in view.

Louis Scott, Howard Dunaway and Paul Gilbert left Monday morning for school. The first two will go to Central College at Fayette, Mo., and the latter to Westminster, at Fulton, Mo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Eleanor Matthews, lot 4 block 17, lot 11 block 11, lot 8 block 11, lot 5 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

J. E. Kinkead to C. W. Juden, part of block 11 Hardy & Keely addition Fornfelt, \$650.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Fred Paul, lot 18 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Stubbs-Green Motor Co., lot 9 block 16, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. Ed Green, lot 18 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. A. Meebee, lot 20 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Geo. Dye to C. W. Keith, 3 3/4 acres outblock 21 Skeston, \$5.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to F. T. Baker, lot 16 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to C. C. White, lot 15 block 16, lot 3 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

J. F. Williams to Frances Scherer, land in survey 2879 29-14, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. F. Woods, lot 9 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to G. A. Dempster, lot 5 block 11, lot 11 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Emma Dempster, lot 4 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Walker May to J. R. Lee, lots 5, 6, 13, 14 block 2, lot 6 block 3 Little-Leslie addition Morley, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Alpha Jennings, lot 12 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. R. Hughes and David McElroy, lot 18 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Henry Lee, lot 19 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Mrs. J. E. Marshall, lot 1 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews to Mayme Marshall lot 5 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. O. Hess, lot 10 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Jeff Sutton, lot 12 block 6, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. M. Pitman, lot 12 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. & A. J. Matthews to G. D. Haskins, lot 1 Matthews 3rd addition Vanduser, \$40.

J. F. Bandy to E. E. Talley, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 block 12 Chaffee, \$2500.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to S. A. Gray, lot 10 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. F. Cox, lot 5 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

F. A. Roberson to W. A. Fotsch, lots 9, 10 block 8 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$2000.

Mike Welter to John Bass, lots 7, 8, 9 block 6 Burger addition to Burger, \$1400.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. H. Tanner lot 4 block 19, lot 8 block 17, lot 14 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to M. Q. Tanner, lot 4 block 11, lot 20 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Maggie Tanner, lot 20 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to T. C. McClure, lot 7 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Steve Schroff lot 16 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. W. Baker Jr., lot 16 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to L. C. Erdman, lot 1 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Frank Moody, lot 8 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Sam Potashnick, Fred Jones, Guy Young and W. O. Scott, lot 6 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to T. N. Myers, lot 11 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

J. A. Meebee to Skeston Trust Co. 40 acres 22-26-14, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Alfred Carr, lot 15 block 13, lot 9 block 18, Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Otis Green to Martha Smith, lot 17 block 35 Chaffee, \$1200.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to John Fisher, lot 8 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

J. B. Baldwin to Wylie & Packwood lot 1, 2 block 20 Chaffee, \$1000.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. B. Fowler, lot 4 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. A. Andres, lot 8, block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

J. V. Vaughan to T. C. McClure, lots 3, 4 Stallcup addition Skeston, \$6000.

W. J. Smith to Ilmo school district, lots 3, 4 block 15 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$800.

J. G. Kluge to J. P. Warnica, lot 7 block 3 Matthews second addition Vanduser, \$1.

W. B. Hanner to I. Becker and N. E. Fuchs, lot 12 Hunter addition Skeston, \$1700.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to G. M. Greer, lot 19 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Mollie Benner to Ilmo school district, lots 5, 6 block 15 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1500.—Benton Democrat.

NOTICE

In the matter of condemnation of Additional Right-of-Way for the Missouri State Highway Route No. 16, Section 94.

To Charles R. Love, Ella L. Hutton and Spencer Love:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the county of Scott, State of Missouri, by an order made by the County Court thereof, on the 6th day of August, 1923, found that a necessity exists for the acquiring of the following described land for road purposes to-wit:

A strip of land thirty (30) feet in width along the south side of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), Township twenty-six (26) north, Range fifteen (15), east, the south boundary of said strip being the south line of said section seven (7), except that part of said strip of land now included in the public road; containing 0.52 acres of land.

And you, and each of you, are hereby notified that if within twenty (20) days after the last day of publication of this notice no claim for damages have been filed with the County Clerk of Scott County, Missouri, by the owner or owners thereof, that the claim of any such owner or owners will be forever barred, and the county will be authorized to and will enter upon said land and appropriate same for road purposes.

Done by order of the County Court this 6th day of August, 1923.

J. Sherwood Smith,
County Clerk.

Kendall Sikes spent the week end in Charleston with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter and daughter Miss Frances left Friday for Springfield, Mo., where they will join the former's son Chester Clodfelter and family. Marvin Clodfelter will join the family in about two weeks.

Dr. T. C. McClure is in the hospital at Cairo having an affected eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes spent Sunday in Charleston with their daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Brown, and family.

Miss Gladys Ross of Dexter spent Sunday with Miss Imogene McKinney.

R. H. Meyer and family of Memphis spent Friday night with his uncle, B. Meyers and brothers Carroll and Jeff Meyer, enroute to St. Louis.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Misses Elreno Shelton and Dorris Gilmore of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carrol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and two little daughters Barbara and Wanda, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons and E. M. Ratcliff returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cogalin of Cananlou were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sibley and two sons, Bill and Web, returned home Sunday from Commerce where they have been the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Arthur and Walter Walker and sister Miss Nellie of Oak Ridge visited their sister, Mrs. S. S. Surface, Sunday.

Rev. Hibner of Malden arrived in Matthews Saturday and announced he would start a revival meeting at the Nazarine church Monday night, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Chas. Spalding and children of St. Genevieve are visiting with friends in Matthews.

Orville Swartz left Sunday for Urbana, Ill., where he will attend school. Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Steel and two little sons Geo. D. and John Chaney spent the week end in New Madrid the guests of Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Robert Bierschol of New Madrid had business in Matthews Saturday.

Duward King left Thursday night for Fulton where he will enter Westminster College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arbuckle and little daughter of Cananlou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Woodard motored to Matthews Saturday from Hough, Mo. where she will make her home with her father, J. A. Alsup.

Miss Aleta Hall of Thebes, Ill. visited friends in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumit of New Madrid spent Sunday in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons visited relatives in Sikeston Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Critchlow and Roe Hill returned home Thursday from a business trip to Puxico, Mo.

G. D. Steel returned Sunday from St. Louis where he went to consult an eye specialist regarding his eyes.

Bill Griffith of Morehouse was in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steel and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A shower was given Thursday for Mrs. Edwin Griffin of Plant City, Fla. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones. The donors and their gifts were as follows:

Mesdames James Wilbur, Pearl Clark, S. E. Jones, thermos bottle.

Misses Elizabeth Welch and Ruth Arterburn, bath towel.

Helen Kready and Honora Bailey, linen guest towel.

Mary Blanton, cut glass pickle dish. Brown Jewell, mayonnaise jar with silver inlay.

Alfreda Denton, Japanses tea pot. Maggie and Cora Matthews, silver coffee spoons.

Mrs. Barney Forrester, oriental hanging basket.

Mrs. Claude Welch, cut glass cream and sugar.

Mrs. F. L. Dunn, quilt.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and daughter, silver casserole.

Cozette Stone and Marguerite Atkinson, silk vest.

Patsy Norrid, silver sandwich tray.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, linen napkins.

Miriam Decker, Dorothy Miller, and Bonnie Keith, Irene Cox and Helen Welsh, water set.

Abbie Morrison and Ruth McCoy, quilt.

Friends will be glad to learn that Judge Stacy is improving very nicely.

Miss Nellie Stone went to Charleston Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pierce and family of St. Louis are visiting Miss Rebecca Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins of St. Louis are visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston.

Ernest Arterburn returned Monday from Memphis where he has been for the past three weeks.



4--Days and Nights of Fun, Education, Recreation and Pleasure--4

S. E. Mo. District Fair, Sikeston, Sept. 12-13-14-15

Thursday, Sept. 13, Only Major John A. Paegelow, commanding officer of Scott field, and the largest dirigible in the U. S.—the T. C. 3—will be at the fair for this day only. This is your only opportunity to see this monster blimp in Southeast Missouri as it will not be at any other fair.

Monster Automobile and Tractor Display. Cotton picking machines. Farm implements, electrical appliances, cotton grading exhibits.

\$1600 Cattle show, \$1700 swine, 2d Duroc-Jersey futurity, 3d Pol-and-China Promotion show, Boys and Girls' club work, Home Economics show, Household arts, Poultry-Agricultural shows

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Nat Reiss 25 Car Carnival 15 shows, 6 rides, featuring the new Caterpillar Ride, the first time in this section. This carnival played at State Fair, this year.

Dancing at the big pavillion—Phil Baxter's Dallas Orchestra. The Cornalla Troupe—one of the many free acts. The Four Musical Lunds—one of the many free acts.

4--Ford Automobiles Free--4 One will be given away each afternoon of the fair. Get tickets from your merchants.

Wednesday is School Children's Day

All school teachers in the four counties of Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi will be admitted free. If you do not get your ticket come to the fair and ask for them at any of the gates and you will be supplied.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 is Boy's and Girls' Club Days

See the many demonstration teams at work in the Agricultural Building.

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Box Seats 50c

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Cape Girardeau, Mo.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

According to representative interests in a majority of leading lines, business in this district during the past thirty days has proceeded along a steady, even course, with results in the main satisfactory. In many instances less than the usual seasonal slowing down in production and distribution of commodities is reported, and while the recent conservatism in purchasing is still strongly in evidence, somewhat more interest in being manifested in goods for fall and winter consumption. Most of the concerns reporting state that their sales compare well with the similar period immediately preceding and exceed totals for the corresponding period a year ago by good margins. As has been the case for several months, however, a considerable degree of irregularity exists in business as a whole. In certain sections response has been markedly better than elsewhere, while some entire lines, and individual interests in others, have fallen below the general average in point of results obtained. Local conditions are responsible for the backward spots, as for instance, depressed prices in the wheat areas and unfavorable weather conditions which made for uncertainty in localities where other crops are specialized in.

During early August the number of buyers visiting wholesale establishments in the chief cities of the district was considerably larger than during the preceding two or three years, and the character of their purchases, while confined in large measure to actual and well defined requirements, bulked heavily in the aggregate. A general comment by wholesalers and jobbers is that their customers are pressing them for prompt shipment of goods purchased and since August 1 there have been numerous requests to forward merchandise which has been ordered for later delivery. These manifestations, coupled with an unusually light volume of cancellations, are taken to indicate small stocks in retailers hands and an excellent current demand for commodities by the public.

The extreme hot weather of July and early August resulted in an unusually heavy movement of summer goods, both in the city and country. Retailers report that they were able to liquidate a large volume of merchandise which had been relatively quiet earlier in the season. This is true especially of ready-to-wear clothing, sporting goods and hardware. A considerable amount of reordering was necessitated by the run on certain

varieties of goods, which in many instances wholesalers were unable to supply because of exhausted stocks. Manufacturers of beverages and soda fountain supplies report enormous sales, the July volume for two leading interests being the largest on record for that particular month. Sales of golf and baseball supplies were of record proportions.

In the general run of commodities further progress was made towards price stabilization. In goods for ordinary consumption fewer changes were reported, and save in a few notable instances basic materials were steady or fluctuated within narrow lines. During July raw cotton declined sharply, but a good part of the loss was recovered in the buying movement initiated early in August and based largely on adverse weather and crop reports. Wheat declined to a new low on the crop during the latter part of July, but made substantial recovery in the second week of August. The usual seasonal fluctuations were noted in fruits, vegetables and other farm products reaching the market in quantity at this time of year. Prices on these products were in main satisfactory to producers, and transportation facilities were considerably more adequate than during the past several seasons. A sharp reduction in the retail price of gasoline occurred during the third week in August.

The recent upturn in raw cotton values has had a stimulating effect on business throughout the Southern part of the district, and has tended to halt declines in the textile market. During the past week orders for cotton goods have increased in volume, and a number of Eastern mills have withdrawn prices quoted earlier in the month on fabrics and knit goods. In sympathy with higher cotton, there has been a firmer trend in silks, and the woolen goods market has shown an improved tone since the opening of spring lines by leading producers. he comment is made, however, that the demand for woollens for women wear is relatively much more active than materials for men's apparel, the latter continuing sluggish, especially on the higher grades.

Reports relative to crops during the period under review were mixed and not uniformly favorable. The extreme heat was detrimental to fruits and vegetables, and small crops generally besides doing more or less damage to corn in the dry areas. Good rains were fairly general over the district during early August, and the moisture proved of great benefit to cereal, hay and pasture. Prospects as a whole continue excellent for large yields of all the leading crops, several of which promise to exceed last year's totals. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture the composite condition of all crops in states wholly or partly within the Eighth Federal Reserve District (100 equals 10-year average) was 96.6 per cent on August 1, against 105.8 per cent on the corresponding date in 1922.

According to officials of railroads operating in this district, freight traffic continues to surpass all previous records for this time of year. Loadings of the Southwestern lines were particularly heavy and show large gains in the merchandise and other miscellaneous freight classifications over the corresponding period of a year ago. Gains were also shown in the movement of lumber and other forest products, coal, oil and live stock.—Report of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

The islands of Scotland number about 800 all together. A blow fish can inflate itself to twice its natural size. The mud baths of today were popular in the seventeenth century.

Beirut, Syria, has one American soda fountain, and it is prospering.

Mesdames Cook and Adams of Portageville were in Skeston Friday on a shopping visit.

Mrs. A. H. Kneibert was able to leave the hospital in St. Louis last Sunday. Her husband met her on the train at Cape Girardeau and accompanied her to the home of her parents in Skeston. She will recuperate for a short time. Mr. Kneibert returned Monday.—Cape County Post.

MO. STATE PRIDE IS STIMULATED AT FAIR

What Missouri's State Fair has always been—a concrete visualization of our state's resources—was exemplified better this year during the exposition week, August 18 to 25, as to quantity and quality than at any time previous. But aside from the pleasure of seeing all this was the spirit of pride which is being developed more and more as the years pass. While this has been a natural outgrowth of the State Fair's inspiration and effort, the idea is assured more rapid growth from now on. To promote this—to "sell" Missouri to Missourians—has been the main object behind the newly organized Missouri Association, representing all classes of Missourians who are endeavoring to carry Missouri's message to every person within the state's borders.

Working together at this year's fair the fair board and the association accomplished much and the phenomenal growth of the state, agriculturally and industrially, is finding expression on every hand. For instance, the association, at its headquarters on the State Fair Grounds, met thousands, and those thousands saw the products of the fair, after which they have seen collectively what all these products stand for and mean industrially and as wealth producers. All those who were not able to visit the fair will take great interest studying a number of outstanding facts which are making this state a leader among those of the Union, and gathered together and tersely told they are as follows:

MISSOURI has been well called "the diversified land of plenty" which is more self-supporting than any other state in the Union.

MISSOURI'S winter wheat report on July 1, 1923, placed the state third in bushels produced, being behind only Illinois and Kansas in the grand total.

MISSOURI has a coal reserve estimated at 75,000,000,000 by the state geologist.

MISSOURI was the first state in the Union to form a State Farm Bureau Federation—at Slater in 1915.

MISSOURI has a record of having produced in a single year, \$940,000,000 worth of farm products.

MISSOURI is the only state having three big primary grain markets—St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

MISSOURI is the most profitable poultry state. Iowa alone is ahead of Missouri in number of chickens, but it costs less per head per annum to keep and feed fowls, and prepare them for market, in Missouri.

MISSOURI is one of the first three states in the production of lead and zinc.

MISSOURI is the home of the bull that sired more than 94 per cent of the first, second and third prize-winning Herefords in all of the leading stock shows of America in the last ten years.

MISSOURI has 165,000 acres of alfalfa, the "Wonder plant" of the farm world, producing four crops per year of the best hay in the world, but the state needs half a million acres.

MISSOURI has the world's greatest hay market—Kansas City.

MISSOURI is the home of the second largest railroad terminal in the United States.

MISSOURI is second in the manufacture of fire brick, sewer-pipe and enameled brick. No state has a greater variety of valuable clay.

MISSOURI has constructively entered upon the work of selling "Missouri to Missourians" and after that will sell the state to the nation, this being the worthy mission of the new Missouri Association which has opened headquarters in Jefferson City.

DEATH OF FRANK WARREN

Jerseyville, Ill., August 17.—The death of Frank W. Warren of this place occurred here on Tuesday, August 14. Mr. Warren was one of the best known horsemen in this region, and for a long period was one of the best known starters in the west. A native of Jersey County, he was always identified with anything looking to the betterment of horse interests here where he spent his entire life. His father, Judge Warren, early in the younger Warren's life, wanted him to enter the law profession, but the younger man turned to the horses instead, and soon became very prominent in the speed horse sport.

He was never an active trainer, yet he was an accomplished man with the horses, and was gifted in knowing many features attached to them. He leaves a widow and a stepson survive him.—The Horseman.

London's population of 7,476,168 puts it well at the head of European cities. Next comes Berlin, 4,000,000; Paris, 3,000,000; Vienna, 2,000,000 and Constantinople, 1,000,000. Skeston Standard \$1.50 per year.

REPORT WOLVES ATTACK A MAN NEAR QULIN

Poplar Bluff Republican
According to John Spurlock, the well known horseman, James Mosley, an old bachelor residing on the west branch of the Butler County Railroad south of Qulin, was attacked one day last week while fishing in what is known as Caney Slough, near his home, by wolves. After fighting the animals for a time, he succeeded in getting away from them. However, they tore his clothing nearly off, and he suffered numerous bad scratches about the body.

According to Spurlock, the man did not know that the wolves were near at the time and they surprised him by jumping from the shrubbery near by.

The night of the incident several men formed a party and killed four young wolves and injured two older ones.

Spurlock states that the wolves are as dangerous as he ever seen them in this country. He has not heard of them attacking persons until they charged at Mosley, but they often go into barnyards, kill chickens, pigs, and often attack calves and an occasional cow, he says. Wolves in that section are numerous.

The big annual wolf chase held at Neelyville last Wednesday night and Thursday morning and today the leader of the pack of dogs which led the chase has not returned and people at Neelyville think that the dog was killed.

Four wolves fell before the guns of the hunters, and other chases are being planned for the near future.

Those in the chase were Mr. Hancock, Will Tucker, Sim Jones, H. Tucker, Cecil Cosby, the two Barker brothers and George Daniels.

The chase started near the Ackerman ditch south of Neelyville and continued several miles before morning, during which time several wolves were located and numerous fights with the dogs occurred.

One of the dogs returned yesterday his body badly torn as a result of a fight with the pack. The pack leader, a very nifty dog and one trained to hunt wolves, has never returned.

The wolves around Neelyville are said to be numerous and much damage has resulted from attacks on live stock in that section of the county.

In Russia, during four years, there have been some 30,000,000 cases of typhus.

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HESSIAN FLY THREAT TO WHEAT WORST SINCE 1916

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 30.—Not since 1916 has the Missouri wheat crop been so seriously threatened by the Hessian fly as it is at this time. Unless successful warfare can be waged to eliminate the insects, the damage may approach the 5,000,000 bushel loss suffered in 1916, according to a statement from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

The year's records show the fly threatening from north to the south and from east to the west over the entire state, according to the department of entomology, which has maintained plots throughout Missouri since 1916.

To save the next wheat crop growers must do four things, the statement said. First, all wheat stubble not seeded to grass or clover should be plowed as quickly as possible. Second, all growth of volunteer wheat should be kept down. Third, no wheat should be seeded in Missouri this fall before the fly-free date for the locality. Fourth, no farmer in any community should fail to co-operate with his neighbor in saving next year's crop from the pest.

Gas obtained from 50 pounds of straw will propel a light automobile 15 miles.

The word vestibule is from the Latin, meaning originally a place where the Romans left their vestments or overcoats.

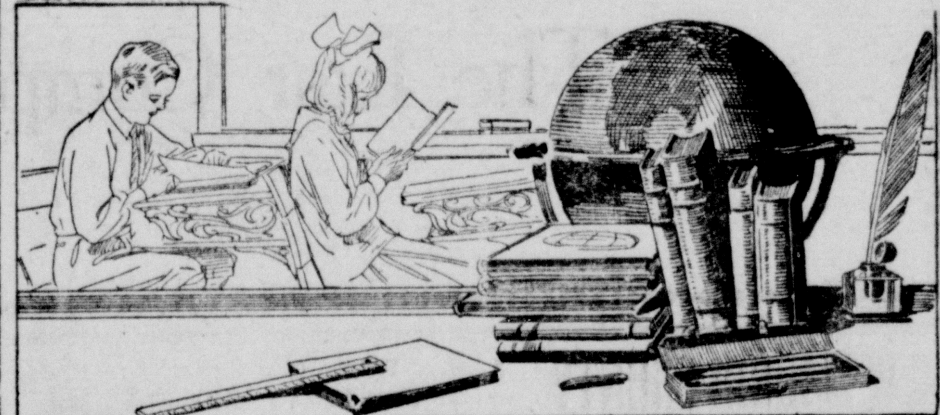
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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Caruthersville Cotton Oil Company to East St. Louis Cotton Oil Cotton Oil Company, lot and gin property in Portageville, \$1.

Franklin Moore to Chas. E. Moore, both of New Madrid County, all that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, lying east of the New Madrid and Sikeston Road, containing 90 acres more or less; all of the South half of Section 9 containing 320 acres, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 9 containing 40 acres; SW 1/4 of Section 10 containing 110 acres; all that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17 lying east of the New Madrid and Sikeston Road containing 20 acres more or less and 43 acres off the west end of survey No. 427; all being in township 24 range 14, \$1, love and affection.

Percy L. Vane and wife to Nathan B. Davis, all of New Madrid County; all of the SW 1/4 of section 8 township 22 Range 13, \$1.

Nathan B. Davis and wife to Percy L. Lane, all of New Madrid County; all of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 8 township 22 Range 13, also a rectangular strip off of the east side of the west half of the NE 1/4 of section 8, township 22, Range 13 East wide enough to make in all 120 acres, \$1.

Sol Dockins and wife of New Madrid County to J. A. Jackson of Matthews, Mo. lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 'Z' Swartz addition to town of Matthews, \$300.

J. R. Frazee and wife of Matthews to Sol Dockins of New Madrid County, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 'Z' of Swartz addition to the town of Matthews, \$225.

C. W. Barnes to Ben Cravens, lots 41 and 42 in Range 'B' in the City of Lilbourn, \$1500.

Misses Evelyn and Harriett Hunter and their house guests, Misses Lazell and Laura Louise Robbins of St. Louis and Agnes O'Mara of Cincinnati motored to Portageville and spent Thursday night with Miss Elma De Lisle. They also enjoyed a dance in that city that night.

Miss Bessie Clingsmith of Glen Allen arrived in New Madrid Saturday, and will teach in the public school this year.

Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., arrived Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent the summer attending Peabody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams and children, Jennie, Imogene and Roscoe of Gillette, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch last week.

Miss Dorothy Riley and her guest Miss Virginia Dowdall of Ferguson, Mo., and Misses Frances Richards and Luke Dawson, James Bloomfield, Richard Phillips, Evans Copeland, J. V. Conran and Murray Phillips attended the dance at Malden Thursday night.

John Meyer and J. C. Watson of Farmington were in New Madrid Thursday visiting relatives and friends of the latter.

Miss Frankie Deane of Matthews will attend the public school in New Madrid this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie of Matthews were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumet Friday.

Miss Victoria Parsons left Friday night for a trip to St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys were in Bertrand Friday. Rev. Humphreys conducted the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Hannah M. Russell.

Mrs. Eugene M. Munger and little daughter Martha Martelle who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and

Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, left Friday for their home in Bloomfield, Mo.

E. Manheimer went to St. Louis Friday night, being called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Max Eskeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Householder visited relatives and friends in Forrest City, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn. this past week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell was hostess to a Bridge luncheon at her suburban home in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. K. Robbins. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mesdames C. B. Richards, A. B. Hunter, Jr., W. A. Boone, Susie Conran, Eddy Phillips and J. K. Robbins.

PROBATE COURT MATTER

Court directs Mrs. Ella Hinkle, administratrix estate of Louis Hinkle, to accept offer of \$75 for binder and \$225 for tractor belonging to said estate.

Mrs. Laura Mayfield is appointed guardian of Virginia Mayfield, bond at \$10,000 being filed.

Jennie Stubblefield is appointed administratrix of estate of W. H. Stubblefield, bond at \$4000.

J. T. Schumacher makes final settlement in estate of Chas. Schumacher and is discharged.

Viola Richards makes final settlement in estate of E. L. Richards and she is discharged.

J. H. Keady makes final settlement in estate of Kate Keady and is discharged.

Rosella Wilkey Makes final settlement in estate of Ralph Wilkey and is discharged.

Order refusing letters of administration in matter of estate of Lily Puckett made by court as she died having property not greater than is allowed by law.

Annual settlement estate of C. P. Harris by Lucille Harris shows balance due of \$2312.98.

Annual settlement estate of Earl Williams by Ed Hobbs shows \$584.64 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of Maggie Hazel by H. C. Blanton shows \$1457.94 due estate; to Fred Hazel \$1457.95 to Homer Hazel \$1457.94; to Paul Hazel \$1461.75; to Chas. Hazel \$1455.96.

Final settlement in the estate of Adolph Graves by L. R. Graves and he is discharged.

Annual settlement in estate of Remus Warren by C. M. Wylie shows \$952.55 due estate.

Rudolph Hilleman is appointed guardian for Chas. McRill of unsound mind, bond at \$1000.

Annual settlement estate of Wm. Cannon by G. S. Cannon shows \$808.75 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of Ilene and Glenn Peterson by Jas. Peterson shows \$329.99 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of J. W. Blocker by Tillman Blocker shows no balance.

Ordered that disbursement to the legatees of Wilson Bryans be continued and that executor's bond be reduced to \$10,000.

A. E. Clymer petitions for appropriation in estate of Olin Clymer et al; granted.

Annual settlement estate of Olin Clymer et al by A. F. Clymer shows balance of \$841.69.

Annual settlement of estate of H. M. Gough by W. C. Bowman shows \$528.85 due minor.

Sale of 40 acres to Gustav Sander for \$1600 by John L. Penn, administrator estate of Addie Penn, approved.

Annual settlement estate of F. A. Hayden by Lou Hayden shows \$606.60 overpaid by guardian.

Annual settlement estate of Anna Crispenberry by M. G. Gresham shows \$225.97 due estate.

Ida Joe McCord is appointed administratrix of Otis McCord, bond at \$1500.

Semi annual settlement estate of May McCutcheon by C. V. Holladay shows balance due estate of \$18.18.

Annual settlement estate of Mary Shoptaugh by Wm. Boutwell shows \$422.43 due minor.

Final settlement estate of Louis Schafer by Theon Morie and he is discharged.

Semi annual settlement estate of Ralph Sage by Olive Sage shows \$719.64 due estate.

Semi annual settlement estate Mary Stone by J. W. Kirkpatrick shows \$143.88 due estate.

R. W. McGilvary is appointed guardian of Charles and Omega Eaton; bond at \$250.

Final settlement in estate of James Mayse by R. E. Bailey and he is discharged.

Annual settlement estate of Frank Shanks & Son by W. T. Shanks.

Scott Alexander is granted appropriation in estate of John and Howard LeDuke.

S. J. Wade is appointed administrator of estate of J. D. Henderson, bond at \$3200.—Benton Democrat.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

The idea of at least one hot dish at the non meal for rural school children has developed rapidly in the counties of North Carolina through the influence of food production and food preparation demonstrations carried on by extension workers. In some places questions concerned with obtaining materials for the lunch, equipment for heating and serving it or time to prepare it, have arisen. These have been met in various ways, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Women's Club at Lilesville, Anson County, N. C., partly financed the hot school lunch last year, and it was also supplemented by things brought from home. The rural children enjoyed it immensely, and all the town children wanted to stay, too. In the summer 250 quarts of soup mixture and tomatoes were canned by mothers and donated for winter lunches.

In two schools in Halifax County the larger girls do the work connected with serving the hot lunch, under the supervision of the teacher. It is so divided that only two or three are taken away from classes at a time. When the girls are on duty they plan their menus and see that the supplies are on hand.

In on community a woman gives all the milk needed. Some of it is sold for 3 cents a glass. This money is used to buy other supplies. All lunch dishes are sold at cost. In another place the children bring a great many of the supplies from home, such as potatoes, canned tomatoes, milk, and eggs. No charge is made for the hot dish. Considerable improvement in the quality of the cold lunch carried was noticed in most schools after demonstrations in food selection and preparation given by the home demonstration agent.

Don't miss our fine display of electric equipment at the Fair near main entrance of Agricultural building.

About 150,000 head of improved live stock were secured by farmers in 1922 according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, as a result of the work of the agricultural extension agents. Over 100,000 head of these are registered stock and include some 8,000 dairy bulls and 15,000 dairy cows; 7,000 beef bulls and 6,700 beef cows; 15,000 boars and 40,000 sows; 9,000 rams and ewes; 1,000 stallions, jacks and mares. High grade dairy and beef cows comprise the remainder of the total number.

VIOLA DANA STAR IN COBB'S STORY

"The Five Dollar Baby," the story by Irvin S. Cobb, which appeared originally in the Saturday Evening Post, has been converted into a photoplay by Metro, with Viola Dana in the title role. It comes to the Malone Theatre Wednesday and Thursday with an exceptionally fine record of popularity, and critics who have witnessed it during its run at the Criterion Theatre in New York had only the highest praise to give it.

Mr. Cobb's story has its setting in New York's Ghetto. It abounds in the colorful atmosphere of that interesting section, and its characters are such faithful portrayals that one would believe that they were lifted bodily off the streets and into Metro studios.

Miss Dana appears in a characterization which is really unique. This diminutive star, with her vivacious personality, appears in a role that affords her more than her customary opportunity for joyous comedy.

"The Five Dollar Baby" tells the story of an abandoned infant who is pawned for five dollars by a hobo who finds her on a door-step. Uncle Ben, the pawnbroker, thinks some one is playing a joke on him, until he realizes that, as no one claims the child and the required interest is paid, he is up against the proposition of bringing up the foundling. A warm attachment grows up between the Jewish pawnbroker and Ruth, as he has

named the girl. When eighteen years are gone and Ruth grows up into a beautiful miss, the hobo returns to demand the girl.

No mere outline of the story can do justice to its humorous incidents, or the hoydenish activities which make Ruth the madcap of the neighborhood and, at the same time, the pride of Ben's heart. Director Harry Beaumont, who has staged all the recent Viola Dana successes for Metro, has outdone his previous efforts.

Besides Miss Dana, others in the cast are Ralph Lewis, Otto Hoffman, John Harron, Tom McGuire, Arthur Rankin, Marjorie Maurice and E. Pasque. Rex Taylor adapted Mr. Cobb's story for the screen. It was photographed by John Arnold, and A. F. Mantz was art and technical director.

A good Methodist Bishop, once a circuit rider of pioneer times, used to tell this story on himself: After his first sermon he waited for some one to ask him to dinner. Finally a widow invited him. She had but one room, so she gave him a seat under a tree, while she cooked dinner. After eating a tough old hen, some corn bread and molasses, as they sat under the tree a brood of chickens chirped continually around the chair of the widow's small son. Finally becoming desperate, the boy yelled out: "Don't blame me! That sets the man that et your mammy!"—Stockton Journal.

A BIG TIME IN SIGHT

From the number of head of dairy cattle, beef cattle and hogs all ready entered at the Ozark Stock Show, it looks as though one of the most attractive displays of live-stock ever seen in the State of Missouri will be presented to visitors at the Ozark Stock Show, at Springfield, Sept. 17th to 22nd. Jersey cattle lead in the number of entries, Holsteins running a close second, and in the beef breeds the Shorthorns and Herefords are well represented. One of the features of the show will be a sale of Shorthorn cattle to be held on the show grounds on Saturday, September 22nd. High class breeding cattle from half a dozen of the best herds in the Ozark country have been consigned to this sale in order to give the young breeders a chance to start in the business, at prices within reach of everyone. Every believer in better live stock is urged to be present at the Stock show, and even those who are not especially interested in the development of their country will have an opportunity to see one of the best outdoor vaudeville circuses ever presented this far west of New York City. Some unusually interesting and amusing features have been secured by the Stock Show management and an interesting and fun filled week is promised for everyone.

The thickness of the hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch.

YES, WE HAVE SOME NEW HOUSES TODAY

Since the shoe factory proposition went over around the first of March there have been completed and in the course of erection 34 dwelling houses the outlay for which is \$204,000. At this time the call for houses is so great it looks as though we could hardly accommodate the people with five times as many houses. It is a hard matter to secure carpenters and buliders, else this many more houses would be now under contract.

The call for houses and rooms for light housekeeping has been unprecedented and The Standard trusts those who can do so will make an effort to build or rent rooms for those who wish them.

J. B. Sidwell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller and family, returned to his home in Evansville, Indiana, Monday.

Don't miss our fine display of electric equipment at the Fair near main entrance of Agricultural building.

Missouri Public Utilities

FOR SALE—One 18-inch round heating stove; one 20-inch Cole's Hot blast heating stove, good as new. Phone 438. C. W. Hollister. 1tp
BOARDERS WANTED — Can room and board 4 men. Mrs. T. M. Turner, Phone 112.

Sale of 100 Wonderful Fall Dresses

This announcement of Smart New Fall Dresses will prove intensely interesting. It will cause many women to study their needs, for Fall, for Business wear, Street wear, Afternoon wear. Such a variety and such beauty as these dresses portray is amazing and only realized because our New York Buyers have made special efforts for greater values than we ever offered before, at—

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Flat Crepe
Satin Crepe
Satin
Charmeuse
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and
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Laces
and
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Come and see our Wonderful line of Children's Fall

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New Cuff and Collar effects. Many are made with the side fastenings. All sizes. Plain and Fur Trimmed, from

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JUST ARRIVED

Direct From New York

New Line of Silk Kimonas
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Novelty Silk Shirts
Munsing Wear for Ladies and Children.

New Line of Ladies' and Children's Chatelaine Bags
Hand Embroidered Philippine Gowns and Teddies
Beautiful Imported DRAPERIES

Just arrived — Children's VELVET DRESSES

French Serge Dresses, Wool Crepe Dresses, in the prettiest styles and colorings you have ever seen at most reasonable prices from—

\$6.98 to \$17.50

New Line Brocade Silks

We Refund Your Railroad Fare

KAUFMAN'S
CAIRO, ILLINOIS
The Store That Saves You Money

New Line of Fancy Sulting Checks

We Refund Your Railroad Fare

SIKESTON TO HAVE ARMY DIRIGIBLE

Major John A. Paegelow, Commanding officer of Air Service at Scott Field near St. Louis, has promised the Fair Directors that the Army Dirigible TC3, the largest air ship of the sort in the United States, will arrive at Sikeston at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, September 13, and remain until 4:00 p. m.

This airship is built on the order of the famous German Zeppelins and the United States Government is anxious for the citizens everywhere to see these giant ships, hence the coming of this one to Sikeston. There will be no cost to the Fair connected with this visit, the only demand is that a competent guard be placed about the ship to see that no harm is done to the covering by cranks or enemies of the country.

Scott Field, being located near the center of the United States, is the one big Army Air Station, and the Government will hold maneuvers at this field in October, by every sort of air machines used in the United States Army. The TC3 that visits this city will be one of the entrants at the Scott Field maneuver.

Edw. C. Matthews spent Wednesday of last week at Scott Field with Major Paegelow perfecting the plans for the trip and the Major told him to advertise same everywhere in this section as the ship would surely be here, barring the destruction of same and cyclones.

This will be the first opportunity that our people will have of seeing this immense air ship and everyone should make it a point to attend the Fair on this date as the ship will be here but the one date.

THE BAND CONCERT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Last Thursday evening the Sikeston Band gave a concert and ice cream social at Malone Park that was very pleasing to the band boys and to the public who attended.

The band boys have believed a jinx of some sort hung over them as they lost \$50 on the play they staged some months ago, followed by a loss on the dance they gave. They needed some money but were timid about going ahead.

Mrs. John Young was the angel who raised them from the depths of despair to financial affluence. She took the telephone and called the 14 homes who faced Malone Park and asked to have a cake baked and donated. Everyone responded. They secured a donation of ice cream from the Hebbeler people and purchased the balance needed. Several cases of soda pop was on hand to quench the thirst of those in need of it. The trap was set and baited with the above good things to eat and drink and waited for the crowd.

It came and was conquered to the tune of \$61. The boys feel most kindly towards Mrs. Young for her valuable suggestions and help and to the good ladies for giving the cakes.

Fred Schorle, the band secretary, was so elated over their success that he could talk less English than ever and expected to try the same another time, but will call for cake contributions from different ladies in order to pass a good thing around.

MAJOR L. C. MALONE DIVORCES HIS WIFE

Judge Kelly in his court at Benton last week awarded a divorce to Major L. C. Malone from his wife, Ida, on the grounds of desertion. The Major and his father, Dr. Malone, gave Mrs. Ida Malone a splendid character, but stated she left her bed and board more than a year ago to take up nursing in a Memphis hospital, and had refused the entreaties of Major Malone to return to him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and family of Washington, Indiana, arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Geo. Arterburn and family.

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Missouri Public Utilities
C. L. Blanton Jr., Fair secretary, A. C. Barrett and Prof. Lingle attended the Anna, Ill. fair Friday. A number of horses from that fair will arrive for the Sikeston Fair as well as a herd or two of swine as 17 pens have been reserved.

FORD HAS BUILT MILLION CARS SO FAR THIS YEAR

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Domestic production of Ford cars and trucks for 1923 reached one million Friday, July 20th, it is just announced at the offices of the Ford Motor Company.

Under the growing demand for Ford products since the first of the year, production has been steadily increased and the million mark was reached between two and three months earlier this year than in 1922.

The first millionth car was produced in 1915, approximately 12 years after the company started. To meet the increasing demand since that time production has every year been stepped up until now manufacturing facilities are so enormous as to permit the company to produce a million cars and trucks in the remarkably short period of only a few days over six months.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Converting of four car loads of steel into 18,000 springs every day is one of the interesting manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor Company at its Highland Park Plant and the department at present employs 600 men to bring this production.

Of particular interest are the extraordinary tests to which the steel is subjected in order to prove its strength before it is permitted to enter the manufacturing process.

Before acceptance from the mills, samples of the steel are made into trial springs and these are placed in a special apparatus where they are subjected to 90,000 continuous vibrations of 1,850 pounds to each stroke. In actual use, it isn't often that auto springs receive such enormous pressure, and the quality of genuine Ford springs is strikingly shown by the fact that so-called "Ford" springs made by outside companies break before 20,000 of these vibrations.

Once the metal is found by test to be of standard quality, manufacture begins. The steel is heated in furnaces to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and the leaves are formed and hardened in oil in one operation. Following this they are tempered in nitrate at 875 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are graphitized and are ready for use.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Wood pulp produced from hard wood for use in paper making is the latest attainment at the River Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

It is the first time in the history of the paper manufacturing industry that hard wood has been successfully converted by what is known as the "soda process" into pulp so that it could be utilized in the production of paper and therefore is an achievement of outstanding importance. Heretofore, spruce, poplar and similar soft woods have been looked upon as the only kinds available for paper manufacture.

Experiments covering several months were carried on before the River Rouge Plant paper mill finally developed a process whereby hard wood could be used in the making of pulp. Now manufacture is being successfully carried out on a large scale with plans under way for increasing production as soon as new equipment can be installed.

The development of the new process enables the Ford Motor Company to use all of the scrap pieces from its body-building plant at River Rouge, thus effecting a new economy in lumber conservation.

The scrap lumber goes into a great machine where it is chipped, and then carried by suction pipes to an immense digester.

About 18,000 pounds, or nine tons, of chips are placed in the digester for one batch and average about 75 per cent hard maple, the remainder of oak, ash and other hard woods. To these are added 4,500 gallons of caustic solution of sufficient strength to reduce the chips to a high-quality fibre under seven hours cooking at 100 pounds steam pressure.

When the digester process is completed the fibre is pumped into washing machines and thoroughly cleaned. It comes out 100 per cent wood fibre ready for paper manufacture.

Production at the mill at present is confined to that of a superior quality binder board, .075 to .030 of an inch thick, of firm body, water proof and exceptionally durable.

The mill, operating on a 24-hour schedule, daily produces 26,400 finished pieces and in addition turns out 1,000 boxes for shipping purposes.



CHEVROLET

Price Reduction

Effective September First, Chevrolet Motor Company Announces the Following Prices—

Superior Roadster	\$490
Superior Touring	\$495
Superior Utility Coupe	\$640
Superior Sedan	\$795
Superior Commercial Chassis	\$395
Superior Light Delivery	\$495
Utility Express Truck Chassis	\$550

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

QUALITY CARS AT QUANTITY PRICES

These very low prices are made possible through large volume production and are in conformity with our fixed policy of providing the utmost per dollar value in economical transportation.

LOUIS C. ERDMANN

Chevrolet Dealer SIKESTON, MO.

This latest development at the River Rouge plant is in keeping with the company's general policy of eliminating waste wherever possible and of continually setting new and higher standards of manufacture so as to bring the utmost in quality.

STEAMER CAPITOL ARRIVES AT ST. LOUIS

The big excursion steamer, Capitol, of the Streckfus Line arrived in St. Louis on Saturday morning, September 1st, for a three-day stop before proceeding on down the river to New Orleans for the winter season. Three successive trips have been booked out of St. Louis to accommodate the St. Louis patrons of the Streckfus Line, who are eager to ride this wonderful steamer. Last Spring when the steamer Capitol went north, two dates were assigned to St. Louis, and more than 2000 people had to be turned away as the steamer was loaded to capacity on both trips, and therefore the Fall schedule has been arranged to allow an extra day or so that more may have the opportunity of enjoying a ride on the steamer Capitol. Immediately after the three-day stop at Saint Louis, the Capitol will start for New Orleans, playing excursion at the principal cities while enroute, and will stop at Bird's Point on September 6th for a moonlight trip under the auspices of Cairo Lodge No. 651 B. P. O. E. Only one date has been assigned to Bird's Point, and then the Capitol will proceed on its way to the Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kieth and Misses Bonnie Kieth and Helen Welsh motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., Mrs. Clay Hunter and Murray Lee Phillips of New Madrid were in Sikeston Monday morning.

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DEATH TOLL IN JAPAN REPORTED AT 100,000

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Bulletins received here from Japan report that 100,000 perished in Tokyo and Yokohama alone in Saturday's earthquake and fire.

The bulletins said fires in the Tokyo Arsenal caused explosions destroying the arsenal and the adjoining printing bureau, killing several thousand persons. The Nichi Nichi was the only newspaper in Tokyo to escape destruction. The Japanese community here is grief-stricken.

The more serious damage was done to the tract covering the Yamanote district, including the Tokyo wards of Honjo Fukawaga, Akusaka, Shitaya, Nihonbashi and Kanda, where hardly a single structure was left standing.

Thousands are without water and food. The famed twelve-story tower of Asakusa was demolished. Among the larger buildings destroyed were the Mitsugoshi department store, the Imperial Theatre, the Marunouchi Building and the Imperial Hotel.

When the Kaijo and Marunouchi buildings collapsed there were thousands of casualties. Many lofty buildings that lined the street opposite the Tokyo Central Railway Station were burned, although the main building of the station remained intact.

In Yokohama the fire following the earthquake started on the Bund (the foreign section) and spread first thru Benten and Isezaki streets, wiping out the business district. Tens of thousands of guests in the mountain resorts of the Hakone district, many of whom were foreigners, were panic-stricken. There were eleven quakes at Mount Hakone, and the town of Atama, in this district, was demolished. Six or seven thousand persons perished.

At Ito, on the Idzu Peninsula, more than 500 houses were washed away by tidal waves. Six hundred persons

are said to have perished when the railway tunnel at Sasko, the largest in Japan, collapsed.

The British light cruiser Despatch, the only foreign war vessel at Shanghai, sailed at 4 o'clock this morning for Yokohama, expecting to arrive in eighteen hours.

Dr. U. P. Haw and son Joe of Benton visited in Sikeston Friday. Ray Hudson left Saturday for a visit in St. Elmo, Ill. and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mary Bradley, The Standard New Madrid correspondent, called on the force Monday morning.

Vernon Skillman, who has been visiting his brother Henry Hunter in Dallas, Texas, returned home Sunday. Mrs. George Kirk and daughter of St. Louis, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Korneger, left Monday for their home.

It will be good news to the friends of W. T. Shanks to know that he is getting along nicely in Colorado. The insulin treatment for diabetes will be given him this week and great hopes are held out for him.

Greater interest should be shown by the women and girls of Sikeston in the Home Economics and Household Arts departments of the S. E. Mo. Fair. There is no reason why the girls who specialize in Home Economics in High School should not enter something in these two departments. They are capable of doing so and have as good a chance of winning a premium as the older women.

Very little interest has been shown along this line heretofore in the Home Economics department. It has been necessary to arrange the small number of entries so as to cover as large a space as possible. We should stop and think what kind of an impression this must make on our outsiders. It is inevitable that they think the Sikeston women are not interested in this sort of display. So it is left to the young people to try and help out to the best of their ability in making this display a huge success.

FEW HOG SALES TO BE HELD THIS FALL

The low price of hogs on the market has had a tendency to discourage breeders of pure bred hogs from going to the expense of conditioning and putting on the market through public auction, of their surplus stock. At the same time there is nothing on the farm that can come as near rustling for its own living as the hog. They gather all the waste wheat, the scattered corn and peas, and require little else except water. In the course of the year they multiply very fast and always find a ready market.

The Standard knows of but three or four sales that are to be held in all Southeast Missouri this fall. The first will be of Big Type Poland China hogs to be held at New Madrid Thursday of this week. This offering is from the herd of Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and will consist of 25 head of splendid bred animals and farmers and breeders of that section should not overlook the opportunity of securing one or more of these animals.

Saturday afternoon of this week J. H. Barnett will offer a splendid lot of Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs for sale—all pure bred. He has purchased some of the best foundation stock to be found and all these go with the balance of the offering as he is going to retire from the business. You are invited to be present.

The next sale to be held will be of Spotted Poland Chinas from the herd of J. F. Cox and the sale will be held at the McCord Sales Barn in Sikeston about the middle of October. The sales heretofore held by Mr. Cox were very successful in every way and The Standard feels certain that in point of individuality the animals to be offered in the forthcoming sale will be the equal if not superior to previous animals.

Around about the first of November C. L. Blanton & Sons will retire from farming and stock raising and will offer for sale their entire herd of about 40 head of as good Poland China hogs as was ever offered in this part of the State. This offering will consist of herd boars, brood sows, fall and spring pigs, cows, mules, farm implements, 20 individual hog houses, and numerous other articles.

It is likely that C. F. Bruton will hold a sale of Poland Chinas sometime in the late fall. The public knows of the splendid foundation herd that Bruton acquired and if he puts on a sale nothing but the best blood lines will be offered.

MISSOURI FARMERS OPPOSE INTOLERABLE TAX BURDENS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 1.—A resolution declaring that "the tax burdens of the people are becoming intolerable" and that "from a government of, for and by the people we have become a government ruled by boards and bureaus which seek to prescribe our daily acts from the moment we arise in the morning until we close our eyes in sleep at night," was adopted by the Missouri Farmers' Association in convention at Sedalia, yesterday and made public here today by William Hirts, organizer of the association. The resolution called for a policy or tax retrenchment in Missouri "which shall remove from the pay roll of the state every employe and political job holder not engaged in absolutely vital and essential service," and asked the directors of the association to employ a competent investigator "who shall lay the exact facts before the people of the state."

The resolution asks the Missouri delegation in Congress to conduct a similar war against needless boards and bureaus.

In accordance with the recommendations prepared as a relief of the proposed investigation the association planned to submit a questionnaire to all candidates for state office and the Legislature at the next election and "vote for men and measures rather than for sentiment and prejudice."

The resolution also called upon the United States to lend its moral power toward a settlement of the German reparations question "without involving the United States in quarrels and feuds of Europe."

No female mosquito lives more than one winter.

Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and daughters returned Friday from a visit in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildreth of Mount City, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill and family.

SEAT OF PANTS FULL OF SHOT

For some time past Chas. Boardman and Jake Glover have not been on the best of terms over certain family matters, though a son of Boardman had married a daughter of Glover. Jake Glover had been told by Boardman to stay away from his house. Saturday shortly after noon Boardman came to town and parked his car on Center street. As he came down the street he saw Glover at the Johnson blacksmith shop and suspected that he might go out to his house which is but two or three blocks east of the ice plant, so Boardman doubled back to his home and shortly thereafter saw Glover approaching the house through a blackberry patch. Boardman picked up his pump gun, stepped out the door and fired a couple of rounds for a starter and Glover started around the house just as fast as a 250-pound man could go, but not fast enough to beat a load of birdshot that landed in the seat of his britches. He tore out the front gate and hit a lick toward town that no quarter horse could beat. When in front of the oil station he put his hands to the back of his anatomy and emitted a sound of escaping steam and took fresh courage to run faster. Visitors to Glover's home were told that he was not in, but it was learned that he was not seriously injured.

DISPLAY OF GOODIES S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

Was the mother of fifty years ago a better cook than the mother of today?

One glimpse of the tempting array of bread, cake, doughnuts, pies and cookies exhibited at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15, will change your mind, if you think so.

Loaves of bread of varying size and quality were made 10 or more years ago. There were round loaves and square loaves, flat loaves and tall loaves and big loaves, made and baked in a thousand different ways.

Visitors to the Fair will find that an entirely different loaf is being made today. The modern loaf weighs about a pound, and is baked in a tin of standard size. Housewives are using practically the same recipes. Experts say bread made in this way is much superior.

Styles in pies, doughnuts, cakes and cookies have changed just as much in recent years as in the case of bread. Improved recipes have been worked out in every field by students of cooking, and adopted by the housewife. In fact, judges assert, there isn't a single thing entered in the baking exhibit of a fair today which does not score higher than it did a few years ago.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair is devoting much attention to women's activities. Prizes amounting to \$600.00 are being offered for the best displays of baking, sewing and canning. Albert Shields and E. A. Dye are in charge of the Women's Department.

SENATOR ANDERSON TO BE TRIED AT HERMANN

Charges of Senator Tillman Anderson of Commerce, charged with the theft of state property will be tried in Gasconade County at Hermann, on September 10, it was announced here Thursday when Sheriff Frank Gretlein served subpoenas on a number of witnesses to appear there at that time.

The charges filed against Anderson at Hermann came as a surprise and it is expected they will result in the dismissal of the cases now pending in court here.

Prosecuting Attorney Sam S. Haley, when asked about the proceedings in Gasconade County, said he knew nothing about them. He said, however, that he expected the charges there were for taking property which is alleged to have been stolen through the county. Whether or not the cases there will have any bearing on the charges pending here he did not say. The cases are in the hands of the Attorney General's office, he intimated.

Miss L. Bennett of 1111 W. W. 35th street, Chicago, Ill., has sent in an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Richard W. Pew, Sikeston, Mo. She says she has material of great importance to impart.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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VERY BAD PRACTICE

It is a practice or a habit of some of our citizens to everlastingly knock their own county or section in which they live, and claim that everybody is "broke." This sort of talk to strangers gives a very bad reputation to a community, and The Standard hopes this sort of talk will cease. It is true that Southeast Missouri has been hard hit the past three years and so has every other agricultural section in the United States. It is a condition that follows every great war and something that no human being can prevent. Some of our people have lived beyond their means, others have plunged in undeveloped land, while too much wheat and too little returns are responsible for others being pressed. All of these circumstances have nothing to do with our soil, with our climate, with the varied and numerous crops that can be raised here, and our citizens should be a little careful in their criticism of conditions as now exist. The past few days a gentleman called at Skeston for some strangers who were in the market for farm land, carried them out to his farm and while talking to them at the farm, a neighbor horned in and said that if they were looking for a good farm he would sell them his, and they could almost set their own price as everybody down here was broke and had to sell their land. This talk probably knocked his neighbor out of a sale and didn't do the "butinsky" any good. All grouches should be muzzled and others be more careful of their depressing talk.

The long skirts of this season will prevent the attractive display of calves that were in evidence at the last fair. However, the calves will be there.

Allan Dailey, son of S. M. Dailey, the Vanduser merchant, is here on a visit to his parents. He is a student of the School of Journalism at Manhattan, Kansas. The Standard editor was glad to meet this young man who is taking up this line of work.

Friends of Governor Hyde are putting him forward as a vice-presidential possibility on the Republican ticket in 1924. If we are to have a Republican president and vice-president for another four years The Standard would rather the honor would come to our State than elsewhere and will not vote for him either.

State Finance Commissioner Millsbaugh certainly has a strong set of "innards" when he thinks the State Legislature will appropriate money to repay what a Republican state official stole from the creditors of Night and Day Bank of St. Louis. Unless this Republican thief was heavily bonded this money is gone for good. Mr. Millsbaugh may have just as good luck if he recommends the State pay the \$2000 a Republican bookkeeper recently stole from the inmates of the penitentiary.

The Republican party in Missouri seems to have a particular spite at State Senator Tillman Anderson, of Scott County. Not satisfied with cooking up an indictment in Cole county against him for taking an adding machine belonging to the State, they are indicting him in Republican counties for taking property through those counties on his way home. They know that the Senator is not guilty of larceny, but they go to lots of trouble to blacken his name. Senator Anderson has never been tried and declared guilty by a jury.—New Madrid Record.

While attending the Fair next week be certain to visit the poultry show and look the birds over. If you see a variety that you like it will add many dollars to your income to secure a pen and start a poultry department on your farm. The price of poultry and eggs have been high all through the past season of depression and bring cash every day of the year. It takes very little money to secure a good breeding pen and in the course of a year your flock of pure bred poultry can be increased many times by setting all pure bred eggs early in the season. Look into this proposition and give it serious consideration.

OUR MILLION DRUG ADDICTS

The opium addict is the victim of acute poisoning whose symptoms do not appear until his drug is taken away from him. Then he may suffer unendurable torture, and perhaps die. And the only thing that will relieve him is some more of the poison. Dope fiends do not indulge for pleasure, but to save themselves from torture. These facts not only change our whole view of drug addiction but shows us how very difficult is the problem of ridding ourselves of it. Clyde L. Eddy, vice president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, writing in The Current History Magazine of New York asserts that there are now a million addicts in the United States and he believes that most of them became so innocently—many by having opium in some form prescribed by their own physicians. He charges that not more than half of our physicians realize that drug addiction is a disease, and he says that the theory that it is "a vice" is still largely taught in schools of medicine. He urges a campaign of education as the first step toward throwing off the evil.

"Addiction to the use of opium and the drugs obtained from it—morphine, heroin and cocaine principally—is not a wicked habit that may be controlled at will. Opiate addiction is a disease, and a very terrible one, from which upward of a million persons in the United States are suffering at the present time.

"That there is a difference between addiction to cocaine and addiction to the opiates should be clearly understood at the outset. Every jailer of long experience knows, for instance, that the cocaine addict can safely be locked in a cell, deprived suddenly and completely of his drug of addiction and left to 'kick it out' as best he can. The deprivation will cause him to suffer almost unbearable mental torture, but that is all. Nothing but beneficial effects need result from the treatment.

"But in treating the person addicted to the use of morphine or the other opiates, other curative measures must be resorted to. When suddenly deprived of his drug, the opium addict becomes first restless, worried and depressed. Then his hands tremble uncontrollably and, as time passes, his eyes water, he sneezes, snuffles and yawns prodigiously. He coughs and chokes and suffers excruciating pains in his feet and legs. He becomes so weak presently that he can not stand. He falls on the floor and writhes in convulsions. He doubles up with abdominal pains. His face becomes pinched and drawn. Perspiration rolls from his tortured body. He may die suddenly in complete collapse. Suicide sometimes terminates the unendurable agony.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the whole process of narcotic drug addiction is the fact that all of the withdrawal signs are almost instantly and completely relieved by any one of the opiate drugs, and by no other drug or chemical known to medical science.

"The relief afforded by the opiates is so prompt, certain and complete that a person suffer withdrawal pains will go to almost any length to obtain the required drugs. And, because his disease condition has not been fully understood, because he has been compelled to lie and steal to obtain sufficient quantities of the drugs without which his life is unendurable, the addict has been variously branded as weak-willed, untruthful, shift and altogether unreliable and lacking in moral sense.

"Contrary to popular belief, the average European or American, as opposed to the Asiatic, derives almost no pleasurable sensation from the use of opium or its derivatives. Why, then have a million persons in the United States become addicted to their use? Most persons become addicted as a result of having opiates administered to them by family physicians. A patient suffering from the after-effects of an operation is given morphine over a period of a few weeks or months and the addiction results. Hundreds of addicts can trace their addiction directly to unfortunate efforts to relieve themselves of headaches or nervousness by the use of nostrums. Not a few veterans of the recent war are confirmed drug addicts as the result of having morphine administered to them while recovering from wounds.

"The Treasury Department is authority for the statement that 'any one repeatedly taking a narcotic drug over a period of thirty days, in the case of a very susceptible individual for ten days, is in grave danger of becoming an addict.'

"Federal regulations made no provision for the supply of opium to addicts, compelling them to secure their drugs as best they can from underworld peddlers and others; nor are physicians permitted to treat them for a period of longer than thirty days 'outside of a proper institution' in New York City the non-criminal

addict has the choice of two plans if he wishes to be treated for his addiction. If he has enough money he can go into a private sanitarium. If he has no money, to quote from an annual report of the New York State Prison Committee, dated February 17, 1922, 'he must go to prison for a treatment. If he offers himself to a Magistrate and asks to be sent to a hospital for treatment he is sent to the penitentiary, where he is treated in all respects as those sentenced for crime.'

"Opium is no respecter of persons. Among the million addicts in the United States are preachers and prostitutes, judges and criminals, doctors and patients, artists, lawyers, business men—representatives of every walk of life, every stratum of society. Given the right conditions—a painful illness, an operation, or even an automobile accident resulting in sufficiently painful injuries—and any one of us might easily be one of the addicted million twelve months, or for that matter as many weeks from now."

The first, and perhaps the only thing, required in the solution of the problem or narcotic drug addiction is education. Mr. Eddy says: and he would have us begin with the doctors. Improvement is needed in the methods of instruction to medical students in the care and treatment of addiction disease. A special committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury declared in its report, in 1919, that the seriousness of the situation in many cases "is no doubt due to the more or less general acceptance of the old theory that drug addiction is a vice, or depraved taste, and not a disease, as held by modern investigators."

This author-director has hitherto eschewed the spectacular in screen production, but the big climax of the novel "Souls for Sale" was the depiction of the burning of a circus in which all the leading characters are involved. For this scene, Goldwyn purchased a "big top" and numerous other accessories from Barnum & Bailey, borrowed wagons, menageries, etc., and erected a complete circus which occupied eleven acres of ground. In the novel, this big tent catches fire from a bolt of lightning in a terrific storm and a big fire results. The act of the novel is closely adhered to in the picturization and particularly in this scene. It was so realistic that there were a number of casualties in filming it. Eight persons were injured it, but fortunately none of them seriously so.

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Jack London was born in San Francisco January 13, 1876; Harold Bell Wright in Rome, N. Y., May 4, 1872; and Zane Grey in Zanesville, Ohio, January 31, 1875.

Among the treasures of the King of Italy is a relic of almost unparalleled interest. This is the famous iron crown of Lombardy one of the most precious heirlooms of the Italian royal house. The crown is made partially of iron. Tradition declares that it was made from one of the nails used at the crucifixion. This was beaten out into a thin rim adorned with jewels. Pope Gregory betowed it upon Queen Theodolinda, under whom the Lombards first changed their Arian faith for the Catholic. Charlemagne was crowned with it, and so were Henry of Luxemburg and other emperors. It was also used at the coronation of Napoleon I. The Emperor of Austria restored it to the King of Italy in 1866.

"SOULS FOR SALE" IS
HUGHES' MASTER STROKE
IN PICTURE MAKING

Rupert Hughes has undoubtedly made his biggest picture of the screen version of his novel of life in the motion picture colony in Hollywood, "Souls for Sale." This Goldwyn picture will be the attraction for 2 days at the Malone theatre soon. It is an absorbing tale of everyday, human life, made picturesque through its depiction of motion picture people, their activities and relationships.

Mr. Hughes has long been one of the country's most popular and most human novelists, and has excelled in printed form, on the stage and on the screen—in revealing life as it is lived by those with whom we come in daily contact. His attitude toward life, and toward his characters—that of the sympathetic, though often amused onlooker who wants to make us both love and understand them—has not been abandoned in the present photoplay. There are number of incidents in "Souls for Sale" which are of a more or less melodramatic nature, but Mr. Hughes has kept these entirely credible and an integral part of his story.

"Souls for Sale," which attracted unusual attention when it was published serially in the Red Book Magazine and later in book form by Harper Brothers, has been one of the best sellers of the year. Mr. Hughes himself prepared the continuity for his screen version of the story, selected the cast in association with Goldwyn officials, directed, edited, cut and titled it.

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given the leading role of Remember Steddon because of the spirit of youthful charm which she imparted to her role in Mr. Hughes' "Gimme" and the part of Amelia Eedley in "Vanity Fair" and because of her remarkably vivid and authoritative acting as Jean McPherson in Marshall Neilan's "The Stranger's Banquet."

As a reward of merit for their fine acting in "The Christian," Richard Dix and Mae Busch were cast respectively for the role of the motion picture director, Frank Claymore, and the picture star, Robina Teele. Both give performances which prove that the judgment of production officials was sound in selecting them. Barbara La Marr was especially signed to play the part of the screen vampire, Leva Lemaire; Frank Mayo acts the part of the screen hero, Tom Holby; and Lew Cody plays the part of the villainous Owen Seudder. Other famous names occur in the cast, notably, Arthur Hoyt, Roy Atwell, William Orlamond, Forrest Robinson, David Imboden, Dale Fuller, Edith Yorke, Snitz Edwards, Yale Boss, Rush Hughes, Eileen Pringle, Sylvia Ashton, Margaret Bourne and a motion picture crew of eleven of the most beautiful girls that could be found in the picture colony in Hollywood.

Graphite, from which lead pencils are made, was first discovered in Siberia in 1842.

A costly wedding cake made for the marriage of a very celebrated musician took the form of a grand piano, successfully reproduced in sugar and other ingredients, even to the keys, which sounded when touched.

Nepal or Nipal is located on the southern range of the Himalayas, north of India and south of Tibet and is a military oligarchy. All power was delegated to the Prime Minister by the Maharajadhiraja in 1867, under pressure of the Bharadars or nobles of the state. The prevailing religion is Hinduism of an early type, which is gradually displacing the Buddhism of the primitive inhabitants. The present ruler is Tribhubana Bir Bikram, Maharajadhiraja. He was born in 1906 and succeeded to the throne in 1912 on the death of his father. The area of Nepal is 54,000 square miles, which makes it a little larger than the state of Arkansas. The population is estimated at about 5,600,000. The capital is Katmandu, with a population of about 80,000.

While oats are grown to a great extent in Western Europe, the United States leads the total production with slightly more than one-fourth of the world's crop.

A battle line 420 miles long and 99 miles wide will be established in New York in an effort to check the advance of the tree destroying gypsy moth, which will cost that state \$5,500,000 a year if it becomes general.

It is the custom in many of the towns in Brittany for all couples who become engaged during the year to be married on the same day.

The Austrian brush tucker lays its eggs on the top of a head of decaying vegetation which it has piled up to a depth of 15 feet or so. The eggs are laid to hatch themselves by the warmth generated by the decaying matter.



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Snake Bite Fatal To Small Children

Chaffee, Sept. 1.—A bite by a rattlesnake was fatal to Earl, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, who live near here.

The youth died late Friday afternoon, three hours after he was bitten by the snake. Several of the children of the family were assisting their father in working in a corn field. A sled loaded with corn fodder ran over the snake, injuring it. The boy, who was following the sled, was attacked by the injured snake and was bitten on the shoulder.

No medical aid was secured for an hour and by that time paralysis had set in and a large tumor had arisen on the shoulder. Dr. W. O. Finney of Chaffee was called to treat the wound but could not save the boy's life.

Thinking a large snake was a rag, and attempting to pick it up, little Pauline, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson who live near Sawyer, is dead as a result of being bitten by the reptile late Friday evening.

The Thompson family was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields one Nine Row, on North Front street, East Poplar Bluff. The little child, playing in the yard saw the large snake, and not knowing the danger lurking in the grass walked to it and attempted to "pet" the snake. The large poisonous reptile struck her down. She was bitten on the arm near the elbow when she reached to the snake.

The little child ran into the house and told her mother "a rag bit me." The mother knew what the little girl had reference to and kissing her she sat the child down and went into the yard to see if there really was a snake. After looking around for a while she found a large spreading adder lurking in the grass awaiting its chance for another attack.

Members of the family killed the snake and when they returned to the house not more than five minutes later the little child had fallen to the floor and was suffering from convulsions. Two physicians were called but could no her no good.

The incident occurred at shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, and when the snake's tail moved for the last time just at sundown, little Pauline died. Her arms had swollen terribly during the afternoon and she suffered severely from the effects of the poison which circulated through her body in a short while.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

W. A. Ellise left last week for Troy Mo. where he will spend a few weeks visiting.

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle, J. H. Yount, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Ellis of West Frankfort, Ill., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

F. W. Gillette, advance man of the Nat Reiss Carnival Co., has arrived and is making his headquarters at the Standard office. He will place the last round of advertising for his company and perfect all arrangements for unloading, etc.

A unique announcement party was given Friday morning by Miss Elizabeth Welch in the form of a "Sunrise" breakfast. The place cards were tiny envelopes in which a card had been cut into small pieces. When these were put together the following inscription was found: "Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Miss Ruth Arterburn, Sept. 12, 1923. Those present were Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruth McCoy, Honora Bailey, Ruth Arterburn, Dorothy Miller, Bonnie Keith, Miriam Decker, Irene Cox, Willie Jones, Lillian Kendall, Mrs. Edwin Griffin of Plant City, Fla., Pauline Graham, Helen Welsh, Josephine Robinson and Clara Lindley.

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HARRY G. MELVILLE

The famous Nat Reiss shows that will make up the Joy Zone this year at the Southeast Missouri District Fair are considered as one of the largest as well as one of the cleanest carnivals on the road today. After careful investigation the committee in charge of the amusement end of the fair this year have booked the Nat Reiss Shows and are assuring the patrons of the fair a good clean entertainment. The Nat Reiss Shows travel on their own special trains of twenty cars, carrying twelve shows, five riding devices, and many other amusing and entertaining features.

For the benefit of those who deride this form of entertainment it may be interesting to know that during the past year there has been an organization formed by the various showmen of the country whose purpose is to clean up the many unscrupulous, fly-by night carnival companies who prey upon the public. Each show owner, in order to become a member of this organization, must pledge himself to keep his show clean of all things that are suggestive, or of any things of vulgarity. Also each and every concession must come up to the standard set by the high censor who is at the head of this organization.

Harry G. Melville general manager of the Nat Reiss Shows, as one of the prime movers in starting this movement, and consequently the Reiss show is a fine example of clean carnivals.

A CAIRO MERCHANT INJURES PEDESTRIAN

Chas. Johnson, said to be a Cairo merchant, ran over a man near Charleston the other day, badly injuring him, but did not stop to render assistance. He was headed this way and Constable Burks was called on to arrest him. Johnson got by Sikeston before the officer was notified, so New Madrid officers were called who arrested him and held him until the sheriff of Mississippi County came for him.

Johnson was taken to Charleston and has probably given bond for his appearance when wanted. The injured man was severely cut, bruised and shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schorle are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy a few days ago.

E. E. Arthur broke his right arm Monday morning when he attempted to crank his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Golliher of Cartersville, Ill., who have been visiting Miss Madge Davis, returned home Monday.

Cecil Jones left Monday morning for Blytheville, Ark., where he will spend a few days enroute to Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. Julia Lowe and Mrs. Taylor Marshall of Charleston who have been visiting Mrs. Kate Greer, returned home Monday.

Wade Sitze has sold his farm west of town which contains about 90 acres to P. V. Branum of Hornersville, Mo. The price paid was \$22,000.

Miss Martha Townsend and Mr. Myron Townsend of Hot Springs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMullin, left Monday.

Albert Malone, who was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Friday in a tianolecet ri enoid cmwfymp em critical condition is reported to be much better.

The Sikeston schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 225 in the high school, there being an extra number of new pupils. The grade school enrollment is practically the same as when school closed in the spring with 605 pupils, making a total of 830 school children. Also the enrollment of the colored school has increased to 40 pupils.

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Sunday Masses—7 a. m. and 9 a. m. First Friday and Holidays 7 a. m. Week days 7:30 a. m.

CONTRACTOR DELAYS HARDWICK OPENING

The inability of the contractor to finish every branch of work in the Malcolm-Derris building on contract time has again delayed the opening date of Hardwick's Economy Center. It was expected they would have the room ready by September 1, but unavoidable delays from time have occurred until Mr. Hardwick finds he will not have the store room until the last of this week, which will give him one week to open, mark and display his varied line of goods. He authorizes The Standard to say that positively he will be ready for business Saturday morning, September 15, and will be glad to have every one visit the store that day or as soon after as possible.

Allen Hinchey of Cape Girardeau was in Sikeston Friday enroute to Bloomfield.

Edgar White spent the latter part of the week with his uncle Judge R. A. Barry at Bird's Point.

Mrs. John Moll had as week end guests Mrs. Jake Watkins and Miss Jacobmier of St. Louis.

E. W. Davis left Saturday for Morehouse where he will be superintendent of the school this year.

Miss Blanche Hopper left for Charleston Saturday where she joined relatives on a tour of Tennessee.

Miss Violet Benson of DeSoto, Mo., who will be the music supervisor in the school here, arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews and family returned Sunday from a two weeks tour in Canada and the East.

Mrs. Carol Belding and son of Decatur, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pharris, returned home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Marshall and Henry Buddy of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield, and family.

Misses Emma and Betty Grojean of Dexter spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Winchester, enroute to St. Louis where they will teach school this winter.

W. B. A. Girls Camp Club will have a meeting at the home of Margaret Rogers Thursday evening. Every member is urged to be present. A good time is in view.

Louis Scott, Howard Dunaway and Paul Gilbert left Monday morning for school. The first two will go to Central College at Fayette, Mo., and the latter to Westminster, at Fulton, Mo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Eleanor Matthews, lot 4 block 17, lot 11 block 11, lot 8 block 11, lot 5 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. E. Kinkadee to C. W. Juden, part of block 11 Hardy & Keely addition Fornfeldt, \$650.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Fred Paul, lot 18 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Stubbs-Green Motor Co., lot 9 block 16, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. Ed Green, lot 18 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. A. Moca-bee, lot 20 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Geo. Dye to C. W. Keith, 3 1/2 acres outblock 21 Sikeston, \$5.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to F. T. Baker, lot 16 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to C. C. White, lot 15 block 16, lot 3 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. F. Williams to Frances Scherer, land in survey 2879 29-14, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. F. Woods, lot 9 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to G. A. Dempster, lot 5 block 11, lot 11 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Emma Dempster, lot 4 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Walker May to J. R. Lee, lots 5, 6, 13, 14 block 2, lot 6 block 3 Little-Leslie addition Morley, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Alpha Jennings, lot 12 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. R. Hughes and David McElroy, lot 18 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Henry Lee, lot 19 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Mrs. J. E. Marshall, lot 1 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews to Mayme Marshall lot 5 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. O. Hess, lot 10 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Jeff Sutton, lot 12 block 6, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. M. Pitman, lot 12 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. & A. J. Matthews to G. D. Haslins, lot 1 Matthews 3rd addition Vanduser, \$40.

J. F. Bandy to E. E. Talley, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 block 12 Chaffee, \$2500.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to S. A. Gray, lot 10 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. F. Cox, lot 5 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

F. A. Roberson to W. A. Fotsch, lots 9, 10 block 8 Lightner addition Illmo, \$2000.

Mike Welter to John Bass, lots 7, 8, 9 block 6 Burger addition to Burger, \$1400.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. H. Tanner lot 4 block 19, lot 8 block 17, lot 14 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to M. Q. Tanner, lot 4 block 11, lot 20 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Maggie Tanner, lot 20 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to T. C. McClure, lot 7 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Steve Schroff lot 16 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

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C. D. Matthews Jr. to L. C. Erdman, lot 1 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Frank Moody, lot 8 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Sam Potashnick, Fred Jones, Guy Young and W. O. Scott, lot 6 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to T. N. Myers, lot 11 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. A. Moca-bee to Sikeston Trust Co. 40 acres 22-26-14, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to Alfred Carr, lot 15 block 13, lot 9 block 18, Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Otis Green to Martha Smith, lot 17 block 35 Chaffee, \$1200.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to John Fisher, lot 8 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. B. Baldwin to Wylie & Packwood lot 1, 2 block 20 Chaffee, \$1000.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to W. B. Fowler, lot 4 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to J. A. Andres, lot 8, block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. V. Vaughan to T. C. McClure, lots 3, 4 Stallcup addition Sikeston, \$6600.

W. J. Smith to Illmo school district, lots 3, 4 block 15 Lightner addition Illmo, \$800.

J. G. Kluge to J. P. Warnica, lot 7 block 3 Matthews second addition Vanduser, \$1.

W. B. Hanner to I. Becker and N. E. Fuchs, lot 12 Hunter addition Sikeston, \$1700.

C. D. Matthews Jr. to G. M. Greer, lot 19 block 13 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Mollie Benner to Illmo school district, lots 5, 6 block 15 Lightner addition Illmo, \$1500.—Benton Democrat.

NOTICE

In the matter of condemnation of Additional Right-of-Way for the Missouri State Highway Route No. 16, Section 94.

To Charles R. Love, Ella L. Hutton and Spencer Love:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the county of Scott, State of Missouri, by an order made by the County Court thereof, on the 6th day of August, 1923, found that a necessity exists for the acquiring of the following described land for road purposes to-wit:

A strip of land thirty (30) feet in width along the south side of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), Township twenty-six (26) north, Range fifteen (15), east, the south boundary of said strip being the south line of said section seven (7), except that part of said strip of land now included in the public road; containing 0.52 acres of land.

And you, each and of you, are hereby notified that if within twenty (20) days after the last day of publication of this notice no claim for damages have been filed with the County Clerk of Scott County, Missouri, by the owner or owners thereof, that the claim of any such owner or owners will be forever barred, and the county will be authorized to and will enter upon said land and appropriate same for road purposes.

Done by order of the County Court this 6th day of August, 1923.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk.

Kendall Sikes spent the week end in Charleston with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter and daughter Miss Frances left Friday for Springfield, Mo., where they will join the former's son Chester Clodfelter and family. Marvin Clodfelter will join the family in about two weeks.

Dr. T. C. McClure is in the hospital at Cairo having an affected eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes spent Sunday in Charleston with their daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Brown, and family.

Miss Gladys Ross of Dexter spent Sunday with Miss Imogene McKinney.

R. H. Meyer and family of Memphis spent Friday night with his uncle, B. Meyers and brothers Carroll and Jeff Meyer, enroute to St. Louis.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Misses Elrene Shelton and Dorris Gilmore of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carrol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and two little daughters Barbara and Wanda, Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons and E. M. Ratcliff returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cogalin of Cananlou were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sibley and two sons, Bill and Web, returned home Sunday from Commerce where they have been the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Arthur and Walter Walker and sister Miss Nellie of Oak Ridge visited their sister, Mrs. S. S. Surface, Sunday.

Rev. Hibner of Malden arrived in Matthews Saturday and announced he would start a revival meeting at the Nazarine church Monday night, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Chas. Spalding and children of St. Genevieve are visiting with friends in Matthews.

Orville Swartz left Sunday for Urbana, Ill., where he will attend school. Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Steel and two little sons Geo. D. and John Chaney spent the week end in New Madrid the guests of Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Robert Bierschol of New Madrid had business in Matthews Saturday.

Duane King left Thursday night for Fulton where he will enter Westminster College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arbuckle and little daughter of Cananlou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Woodard motored to Matthews Saturday from Hough, Mo. where she will make her home with her father, J. A. Alsop.

Miss Aleta Hall of Thebes, Ill. visited friends in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumit of New Madrid spent Sunday in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons visited relatives in Sikeston Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Critchlow and Roe Hill returned home Thursday from a business trip to Puxico, Mo.

G. D. Steel returned Sunday from St. Louis where he went to consult an eye specialist regarding his eyes.

Bill Griffith of Morehouse was in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steel and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A shower was given Thursday for Mrs. Edwin Griffin of Plant City, Fla. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones. The donors and their gifts were as follows:

Mesdames James Wilbur, Pearl Clark, S. E. Jones, thermos bottle.

Misses Elizabeth Welch and Ruth Arterburn, bath towel.

Helen Keady and Honora Bailey, linen guest towel.

Mary Blanton, cut glass pickle dish.

Brown Jewell, mayonnaise jar with silver inlay.

Alfreda Denton, Japanese tea pot.

Maggie and Cora Matthews, silver coffee spoons.

Mrs. Barney Forrester, oriental hanging basket.

Mrs. Claude Welch, cut glass cream and sugar.

Mrs. F. L. Dunn, quilt.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and daughter, silver casserole.

Cozette Stone and Marguerite Atkinson, silk vest.

Patsy Norrid, silver sandwich tray.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, linen napkins.

Miriam Decker, Dorothy Miller, and Bonnie Keith, Irene Cox and Helen Welsh, water set.

Abbie Morrison and Ruth McCoy, quilt.

Friends will be glad to learn that Judge Stacy is improving very nicely.

Miss Nellie Stone went to Charleston Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pierce and family of St. Louis are visiting Miss Rebecca Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins of St. Louis are visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston.

Ernest Arterburn returned Monday from Memphis where he has been for the past three weeks.



4--Days and Nights of Fun, Education, Recreation and Pleasure--4

S. E. Mo. District Fair, Sikeston, Sept. 12-13-14-15

Thursday, Sept. 13, Only Major John A. Paegelow, commanding officer of Scott field, and the largest dirigible in the U. S.—the T. C. 3—will be at the fair for this day only. This is your only opportunity to see this monster blimp in Southeast Missouri as it will not be at any other fair.

Monster Automobile and Tractor Display. Cotton picking machines. \$1600 Cattle show, \$1700 swine, 2d Duroc-Jersey futurity, 3d Poland-China Promotion show, Boys and Girls' club work, Home Economics show, Household arts, Poultry-Agricultural shows

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Nat Reiss 25 Car Carnival 15 shows, 6 rides, featuring the new Caterpillar Ride, the first time in this section. This carnival played at State Fair, this year.

Dancing at the big pavillion—Phil Baxter's Dallas Orchestra. The Cornalla Troupe—one of the many free acts. The Four Musical Lunds—one of the many free acts.

4--Ford Automobiles Free--4 One will be given away each afternoon of the fair. Get tickets from your merchants.

Wednesday is School Children's Day

All school teachers in the four counties of Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi will be admitted free. If you do not get your ticket come to the fair and ask for them at any of the gates and you will be supplied.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 is Boy's and Girls' Club Days

See the many demonstration teams at work in the Agricultural Building.

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FALL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 27th

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MONTHLY REVIEW OF GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

According to representative interests in a majority of leading lines, business in this district during the past thirty days has proceeded along a steady, even course, with results in the main satisfactory. In many instances less than the usual seasonal slowing down in production and distribution of commodities is reported, and while the recent conservatism in purchasing is still strongly in evidence, somewhat more interest in being manifested in goods for fall and winter consumption. Most of the concerns reporting state that their sales compare well with the similar period immediately preceding and exceed totals for the corresponding period a year ago by good margins. As has been the case for several months, however, a considerable degree of irregularity exists in business as a whole. In certain sections response has been markedly better than elsewhere, while some entire lines, and individual interests in others, have fallen below the general average in point of results obtained. Local conditions are responsible for the backward spots, as for instance, depressed prices in the wheat areas and unfavorable weather conditions which made for uncertainty in localities where other crops are specialized in.

During early August the number of buyers visiting wholesale establishments in the chief cities of the district was considerably larger than during the preceding two or three years, and the character of their purchases, while confined in large measure to actual and well defined requirements, bulked heavily in the aggregate. A general comment by wholesalers and jobbers is that their customers are pressing them for prompt shipment of goods purchased and since August 1 there have been numerous requests to forward merchandise which has been ordered for later delivery. These manifestations, coupled with an unusually light volume of cancellations, are taken to indicate small stocks in retailers hands and an excellent current demand for commodities by the public.

The extreme hot weather of July and early August resulted in an unusually heavy movement of summer goods, both in the city and country. Retailers report that they were able to liquidate a large volume of merchandise which had been relatively quiet earlier in the season. This is true especially of ready-to-wear clothing, sporting goods and hardware. A considerable amount of reordering was necessitated by the run on certain

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MO. STATE PRIDE IS STIMULATED AT FAIR

What Missouri's State Fair has always been—a concrete visualization of our state's resources—was exemplified better this year during the exposition week, August 18 to 25, as to quantity and quality than at any time previous. But aside from the pleasure of seeing all this was the spirit of pride which is being developed more and more as the years pass. While this has been a natural outgrowth of the State Fair's inspiration and effort, the idea is assured more rapid growth from now on. To promote this—to "sell" Missouri to Missourians—has been the main object behind the newly organized Missouri Association, representing all classes of Missourians who are endeavoring to carry Missouri's message to every person within the state's borders.

Working together at this year's fair the fair board and the association accomplished much and the phenomenal growth of the state, agriculturally and industrially, is finding expression on every hand. For instance, the association, at its headquarters on the State Fair Grounds, met thousands, and those thousands saw the products of the fair, after which they have seen collectively what all these products stand for and mean industrially and as wealth producers. All those who were not able to visit the fair will take great interest studying a number of outstanding facts which are making this state a leader among those of the Union, and gathered together and tersely told they are as follows:

MISSOURI has been well called "the diversified land of plenty" which is more self-supporting than any other state in the Union.

MISSOURI'S winter wheat report on July 1, 1923, placed the state third in bushels produced, being behind only Illinois and Kansas in the grand total.

MISSOURI has a coal reserve estimated at 75,000,000,000 by the state geologist.

MISSOURI was the first state in the Union to form a State Farm Bureau Federation—at Slater in 1915.

MISSOURI has a record of having produced in a single year, \$940,000,000 worth of farm products.

MISSOURI is the only state having three big primary grain markets—St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

MISSOURI is the most profitable poultry state. Iowa alone is ahead of Missouri in number of chickens, but it costs less per head per annum to keep and feed fowls, and prepare them for market, in Missouri.

MISSOURI is one of the first three states in the production of lead and zinc.

MISSOURI is the home of the bull that sired more than 94 per cent of the first, second and third prize-winning Herefords in all of the leading stock shows of America in the last ten years.

MISSOURI has 165,000 acres of alfalfa, the "Wonder plant" of the farm world, producing four crops per year of the best hay in the world, but the state needs half a million acres.

MISSOURI has the world's greatest hay market—Kansas City.

MISSOURI is the home of the second largest railroad terminal in the United States.

MISSOURI is second in the manufacture of fire brick, sewer-pipe and enameled brick. No state has a greater variety of valuable clay.

MISSOURI has constructively entered upon the work of selling "Missouri to Missourians" and after that will sell the state to the nation, this being the worthy mission of the new Missouri Association which has opened headquarters in Jefferson City.

DEATH OF FRANK WARREN

Jerseyville, Ill., August 17.—The death of Frank W. Warren of this place occurred here on Tuesday, August 14. Mr. Warren was one of the best known horsemen in this region, and for a long period was one of the best known starters in the west. A native of Jersey County, he was always identified with anything looking to the betterment of horse interests here where he spent his entire life. His father, Judge Warren, early in the younger Warren's life, wanted him to enter the law profession, but the younger man turned to the horses instead, and soon became very prominent in the speed horse sport.

He was never an active trainer, yet he was an accomplished man with the horses, and was gifted in knowing many features attached to them. He leaves a widow and a stepson survive him.—The Horseman.

Mrs. A. H. Kneibert was able to leave the hospital in St. Louis last Sunday. Her husband met her on the train at Cape Girardeau and accompanied her to the home of her parents in Skeston. She will recuperate for a short time. Mr. Kneibert returned Monday.—Cape County Post.

London's population of 7,476,168 puts it well at the head of European cities. Next comes Berlin, 4,000,000; Paris, 3,000,000; Vienna, 2,000,000 and Constantinople, 1,000,000. Skeston Standard \$1.50 per year.

REPORT WOLVES ATTACK A MAN NEAR QULIN

Poplar Bluff Republican
According to John Spurlock, the well known horseman, James Mosley, an old bachelor residing on the west branch of the Butler County Railroad south of Quilin, was attacked one day last week while fishing in what is known as Caney Slough, near his home, by wolves. After fighting the animals for a time, he succeeded in getting away from them. However, they tore his clothing nearly off, and he suffered numerous bad scratches about the body.

According to Spurlock, the man did not know that the wolves were near at the time and they surprised him by jumping from the shrubbery near by.

The night of the incident several men formed a party and killed four young wolves and injured two older ones.

Spurlock states that the wolves are as dangerous as he ever seen them in this country. He has not heard of them attacking persons until they charged at Mosley, but they often go into barnyards, kill chickens, pigs, and often attack calves and an occasional cow, he says. Wolves in that section are numerous.

The big annual wolf chase held at Neelyville last Wednesday night and Thursday morning and today the leader of the pack of dogs which led the chase has not returned and people at Neelyville think that the dog was killed.

Four wolves fell before the guns of the hunters, and other chases are being planned for the near future.

Those in the chase were Mr. Hancock, Will Tucker, Jim Jones, H. Tucker, Cecil Cosby, the two Barker brothers and George Daniels.

The chase started near the Ackerman ditch south of Neelyville and continued several miles before morning, during which time several wolves were located and numerous fights with the dogs occurred.

One of the dogs returned yesterday his body badly torn as a result of a fight with the pack. The pack leader, a very nervy dog and one trained to hunt wolves, has never returned.

The wolves around Neelyville are said to be numerous and much damage has resulted from attacks on live stock in that section of the county.

In Russia, during four years, there have been some 30,000,000 cases of typhus.

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HESSIAN FLY THREAT TO WHEAT WORST SINCE 1916

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 30.—Not since 1916 has the Missouri wheat crop been so seriously threatened by the Hessian fly as it is at this time. Unless successful warfare can be waged to eliminate the insects, the damage may approach the 5,000,000 bushel loss suffered in 1916, according to a statement from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

The year's records show the fly threatening from north to the south and from east to the west over the entire state, according to the department of entomology, which has maintained plots throughout Missouri since 1916.

To save the next wheat crop growers must do four things, the statement said. First, all wheat stubble not seeded to grass or clover—should be plowed as quickly as possible. Second, all growth of volunteer wheat should be kept down. Third, no wheat should be seeded in Missouri this fall before the fly-free date for the locality. Fourth, no farmer in any community should fail to co-operate with his neighbor in saving next year's crop from the pest.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Caruthersville Cotton Oil Company to East St. Louis Cotton Oil Company, lot and gin property in Portageville, \$1.

Franklin Moore to Chas. E. Moore, both of New Madrid County, all that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, lying east of the New Madrid and Skeston Road, containing 90 acres more or less; all of the South half of Section 9 containing 320 acres, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 9 containing 40 acres; SW 1/4 of Section 10 containing 110 acres; all that portion of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17 lying east of the New Madrid and Skeston Road containing 20 acres more or less and 43 acres off the west end of survey No. 427; all being in township 24 range 14, \$1, love and affection.

Percy L. Vane and wife to Nathan B. Davis, all of the SW 1/4 of section 8 township 22 Range 13, \$1.

Nathan B. Davis and wife to Percy L. Lane, all of the NE 1/4 of section 8 township 22 Range 13, also a rectangular strip off of the east side of the west half of the NE 1/4 of section 8, township 22, Range 13 East wide enough to make in all 120 acres, \$1.

Sol Dockins and wife of New Madrid County to J. A. Jackson of Matthews, Mo. lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 'Z' of Swartz addition to town of Matthews, \$300.

J. R. Frazee and wife of Matthews to Sol Dockins of New Madrid County, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 'Z' of Swartz addition to the town of Matthews, \$225.

C. W. Barnes to Ben Cravens, lots 41 and 42 in Range 'B' in the City of Libourn, \$1500.

Misses Evelyn and Harriett Hunter and their house guests, Misses Lazell and Laura Louise Robbins of St. Louis and Agnes O'Mara of Cincinnati motored to Portageville and spent Thursday night with Miss Elma De Lisle. They also enjoyed a dance in that city that night.

Miss Bessie Clingsmith of Glen Allen arrived in New Madrid Saturday, and will teach in the public school this year.

Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., arrived Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent the summer attending Peabody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams and children, Jennie, Imogene and Roscoe of Gillette, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch last week.

Miss Dorothy Riley and her guest Miss Virginia Dowdall of Ferguson, Mo., and Misses Frances Richards and Luke Dawson, James Bloomfield, Richard Phillips, Evans Copeland, J. V. Conran and Murray Phillips attended the dance at Malden Thursday night.

John Meyer and J. C. Watson of Farmington were in New Madrid Thursday visiting relatives and friends of the latter.

Miss Frankie Deane of Matthews will attend the public school in New Madrid this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie of Matthews were guests of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert Friday.

Miss Victoria Parsons left Friday night for a trip to St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys were in Bertrand Friday. Rev. Humphreys conducted the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Hannah M. Russell.

Mrs. Eugene M. Munger and little daughter Martha Martelle who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and

Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, left Friday for their home in Bloomfield, Mo.

E. Manheimer went to St. Louis Friday night, being called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Max Eskeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Householder visited relatives and friends in Forrest City, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn. this past week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell was hostess to a Bridge luncheon at her suburban home in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. K. Robbins. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mesdames C. B. Richards, A. B. Hunter, Jr., W. A. Boone, Susie Conran, Eddy Phillips and J. K. Robbins.

PROBATE COURT MATTER

Court directs Mrs. Ella Hinkle, administratrix estate of Louis Hinkle, to accept offer of \$75 for binder and \$225 for tractor belonging to said estate.

Mrs. Laura Mayfield is appointed guardian of Virginia Mayfield, bond at \$10,000 being filed.

Jennie Stubblefield is appointed administratrix of estate of W. H. Stubblefield, bond at \$4000.

J. T. Schumacher makes final settlement in estate of Chas. Schumacher and is discharged.

Viola Richards makes final settlement in estate of E. L. Richards and she is discharged.

J. H. Kready makes final settlement in estate of Kate Kready and is discharged.

Rosella Wilkey makes final settlement in estate of Ralph Wilkey and is discharged.

Order refusing letters of administration in matter of estate of Lily Puckett made by court as she died having property not greater than is allowed by law.

Annual settlement estate of C. P. Harris by Lucille Harris shows balance due of \$2312.98.

Annual settlement estate of Earl Williams by Ed Hobbs shows \$584.64 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of Maggie Hazel by H. C. Blanton shows \$1457.94 due estate; to Fred Hazel \$1457.95 to Homer Hazel \$1457.94; to Paul Hazel \$1461.75; to Chas. Hazel \$1455.96.

Final settlement in the estate of Adolph Graves by L. R. Graves and he is discharged.

Annual settlement in estate of Remus Warren by C. M. Wylie shows \$952.55 due estate.

Rudolph Hilleman is appointed guardian for Chas. McRill of unsound mind, bond at \$1000.

Annual settlement estate of Wm. Cannon by G. S. Cannon shows \$808.75 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of Ilene and Glenn Peterson by Jas. Peterson shows \$329.99 due estate.

Annual settlement estate of J. W. Blocker by Tillman Blocker shows no balance.

Ordered that disbursement to the legatees of Wilson Bryans be continued and that executor's bond be reduced to \$10,000.

A. E. Clymer petitions for appointment in estate of Olin Clymer et al; granted.

Annual settlement estate of Olin Clymer et al by A. F. Clymer shows balance of \$841.69.

Annual settlement of estate of H. M. Goughly by W. C. Bowman shows \$528.85 due minor.

Sale of 40 acres to Gustav Sander for \$1600 by John L. Penn, administrator estate of Addie Penn, approved.

Annual settlement estate of F. A. Hayden by Lou Hayden shows \$606.60 overpaid by guardian.

Annual settlement estate of Anna Crisensberry by M. G. Gresham shows \$225.97 due estate.

Ida Joe McCord is appointed administratrix of Otis McCord, bond at \$1500.

Semi annual settlement estate of May McCutcheon by C. V. Hollady shows balance due estate of \$18.18.

Annual settlement estate of Mary Shoptaugh by Wm. Boutwell shows \$422.43 due minor.

Final settlement estate of Louis Schafer by Theon Morie and he is discharged.

Semi annual settlement estate of Ralph Sage by Olive Sage shows \$719.64 due estate.

Semi annual settlement estate Mary Stone by J. W. Kirkpatrick shows \$143.88 due estate.

R. W. McGilvary is appointed guardian of Charles and Omega Eaton; bond at \$250.

Final settlement in estate of James Mayse by R. E. Bailey and he is discharged.

Annual settlement estate of Frank Shanks & Son by W. T. Shanks.

Scott Alexander is granted appropriation in estate of John and Howard LeDuke.

S. J. Wade is appointed administrator of estate of J. D. Henderson, bond at \$3200.—Benton Democrat.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

The idea of at least one hot dish at the non meal for rural school children has developed rapidly in the counties of North Carolina through the influence of food production and food preparation demonstrations carried on by extension workers. In some places questions concerned with obtaining materials for the lunch, equipment for heating and serving it or time to prepare it, have arisen. These have been met in various ways, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Women's Club at Lilesville, Anson County, N. C., partly financed the hot school lunch last year, and it was also supplemented by things brought from home. The rural children enjoyed it immensely, and all the town children wanted to stay, too. In the summer 250 quarts of soup mixture and tomatoes were canned by mothers and donated for winter lunches.

In two schools in Halifax County the larger girls do the work connected with serving the hot lunch, under the supervision of the teacher. It is so divided that only two or three are taken away from classes at a time. When the girls are on duty they plan their menus and see that the supplies are on hand.

In on community a woman gives all the milk needed. Some of it is sold for 3 cents a glass. This money is used to buy other supplies. All lunch dishes are sold at cost. In another place the children bring a great many of the supplies from home, such as potatoes, canned tomatoes, milk, and eggs. No charge is made for the hot dish. Considerable improvement in the quality of the cold lunch carried was noticed in most schools after demonstrations in food selection and preparation given by the home demonstration agent.

Don't miss our fine display of electric equipment at the Fair near main entrance of Agricultural building.

Missouri Public Utilities About 150,000 head of improved live stock were secured by farmers in 1922 according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, as a result of the work of the agricultural extension agents. Over 100,000 head of these are registered stock and include some 8,000 dairy bulls and 15,000 dairy cows; 7,000 beef bulls and 6,700 beef cows; 15,000 boars and 40,000 sows; 9,000 rams and ewes; 1,000 stallions, jacks and mares. High grade dairy and beef cows comprise the remainder of the total number.

VIOLA DANA, STAR IN COBB'S STORY

"The Five Dollar Baby," the story by Irvin S. Cobb, which appeared originally in the Saturday Evening Post, has been converted into a photoplay by Metro, with Viola Dana in the title role. It comes to the Malone Theatre Wednesday and Thursday with an exceptionally fine record of popularity, and critics who have witnessed it during its run at the Criterion Theatre in New York had only the highest praise to give it.

Mr. Cobb's story has its setting in New York's Ghetto. It abounds in the colorful atmosphere of that interesting section, and its characters are such faithful portrayals that one would believe that they were lifted bodily off the streets and into Metro studios.

Miss Dana appears in a characterization which is really unique. This diminutive star, with her vivacious personality, appears in a role that affords her more than her customary opportunity for joyous comedy.

"The Five Dollar Baby" tells the story of an abandoned infant who is pawned for five dollars by a hobo who finds her on a door-step. Uncle Ben, the pawnbroker, thinks some one is playing a joke on him, until he realizes that, as no one claims the child and the required interest is paid, he is up against the proposition of bringing up the foundling. A warm attachment grows up between the Jewish pawnbroker and Ruth, as he has

named the girl. When eighteen years are gone and Ruth grows up into a beautiful miss, the hobo returns to demand the girl.

No mere outline of the story can do justice to its humorous incidents, or the hoydenish activities which make Ruth the madcap of the neighborhood and, at the same time, the pride of Ben's heart. Director Harry Beaumont, who has staged all the recent Viola Dana successes for Metro, has outdone his previous efforts.

Besides Miss Dana, others in the cast are Ralph Lewis, Otto Hoffman, John Harron, Tom McGuire, Arthur Rankin, Marjorie Maurice and E. Pasque. Rex Taylor adapted Mr. Cobb's story for the screen. It was photographed by John Arnold, and A. F. Mantz was art and technical director.

A good Methodist Bishop, once a circuit rider of pioneer times, used to tell this story on himself: After his first sermon he waited for some one to ask him to dinner. Finally a widow invited him. She had but one room, so she gave him a seat under a tree, while she cooked dinner. After eating a tough old hen, some corn bread and molasses, as they sat under the tree a brood of chickens chirped continually around the chair of the widow's small son. Finally becoming desperate, the boy yelled out: "Don't blame me! That sets the man that et your mammy!"—Stockton Journal.

A BIG TIME IN SIGHT

From the number of head of dairy cattle, beef cattle and hogs all ready entered at the Ozark Stock Show, it looks as though one of the most attractive displays of live-stock ever seen in the State of Missouri will be presented to visitors at the Ozark Stock Show, at Springfield, Sept. 17th to 22nd. Jersey cattle lead in the number of entries, Holsteins running a close second, and in the beef breeds the Shorthorns and Herefords are well represented. One of the features of the show will be a sale of Shorthorn cattle to be held on the show grounds on Saturday, September 22nd. High class breeding cattle from half a dozen of the best herds in the Ozark country have been consigned to this sale in order to give the young breeders a chance to start in the business, at prices within reach of everyone. Every believer in better live stock is urged to be present at the Stock show, and even those who are not especially interested in the development of their country will have an opportunity to see one of the best outdoor vaudeville circuses ever presented this far west of New York City. Some unusually interesting and amusing features have been secured by the Stock Show management and an interesting and fun filled week is promised for everyone.

The thickness of the hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch.

YES, WE HAVE SOME NEW HOUSES TODAY

Since the shoe factory proposition went over around the first of March there have been completed and in the course of erection 34 dwelling houses the outlay for which is \$204,000. At this time the call for houses is so great it looks as though we could hardly accommodate the people with five times as many houses. It is a hard matter to secure carpenters and builders, else this many more houses would be now under contract.

The call for houses and rooms for light housekeeping has been unprecedented and The Standard trusts those who can do so will make an effort to build or rent rooms for those who wish them.

J. B. Sidwell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller and family, returned to his home in Evansville, Indiana, Monday.

Don't miss our fine display of electric equipment at the Fair near main entrance of Agricultural building.

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FOR SALE—One 18-inch round heating stove; one 20-inch Cole's Hot blast heating stove, good as new. Phone 438. C. W. Hollister. 1tp

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